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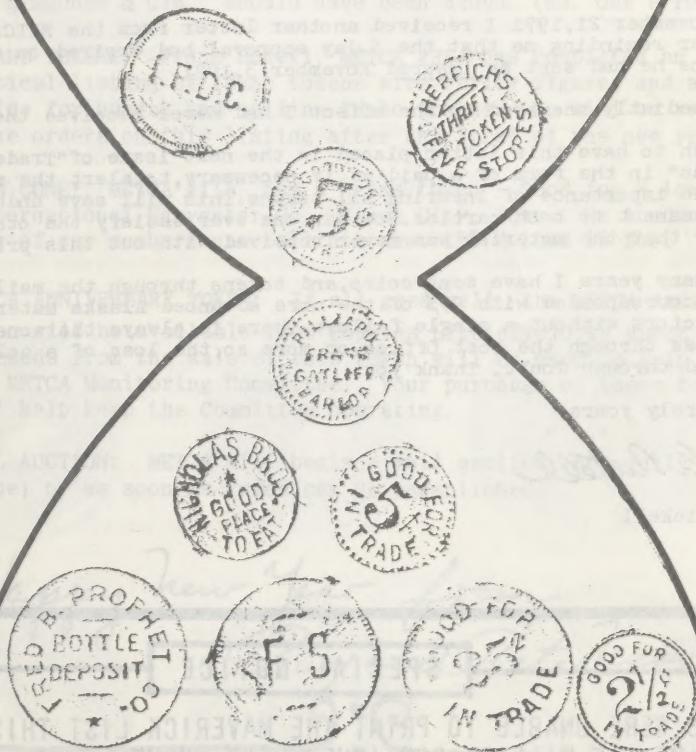
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Richmond Beach,Wash 98160

W.E.Nickell
432½ So.Franklin St.
Juneau,Alaska 99801

Ray Nadreau:

November 26,1971

Dear Ray:

On October 31,1971 I received a letter from a METCA member having choice Alaska trade tokens for sale or trade.I answered this letter upon receiving it, offering a cash price for all.

On November 21,1971 I received another letter from the METCA member reminding me that the 5 day approval had expired on the tokens he had sent me insured November 3,1971.

I immediatly answered to the effect I had never received the tokens.

I wish to have this letter placed in the next issue of "Trade Token Topics" in the form of a paid Ad if necessary,to alert the members of the importance of insuring all tokens.This will save undue embarrassment to both parties.How can one ever satisfy the other party that the material was never received with out this protection?

For many years I have sent coins, and tokens through the mails, and have corresponded with 99% of the more advanced Alaska material collectors without a single failure.There is always that one chance of loss through the Post Office, or more so, the loss of a collector friend through doubt. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

W.E. Nickell

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SPECIAL NOTICE

WE WERE UNABLE TO PRINT THE MAVERICK LIST THIS TIME. IT WILL BE CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE..

Rita & Ray Nadreau

MEMO**MEMO**

1. TO CALIFORNIA-NEVADA TOKEN COLLECTORS: There is a very fine regional California-Nevada token society, known as CANTS. The society has 61 members to date and publishes a bi-monthly newsletter full of token information. Membership dues are \$4.00 per year. CANTS President is Duane Feisel of Palo Alto, California and the Treasurer and newsletter editor is Don Finch, P.O. Box 466, Visalia, CA 93277.
2. CORRECTIONS: To the article 'Identification Guide for Virgin Islands Tokens' by Gerard McLellan, METCA #243, which appeared in the December, 1971 issue of Trade Token Topics. In the table listing the key words and letters which appear on Virgin Islands tokens, #8 should have read O. Ffrench & Co. (two f's) and #10. C. Simmonds & Cia.' should have been added. (Ed. Our error.)
3. IDAHO TOKENS: Frank Schell, METCA #35, has completed an alphabetical listing of Idaho tokens with rarity figures and a price guide for buying and selling Idaho tokens. He will be ready to take orders on this listing after the first of the new year.
4. BOB CONEY, METCA #118, has a brass token - Good for $\frac{1}{2}$ load - International Harvester Co., Sioux City, Iowa. He wonders if any of our members can tell him what the $\frac{1}{2}$ load is for.
5. METCA ANNIVERSARY TOKEN: If all goes well, the METCA Anniversary Token will be available from Charles Littlefield in about 3 weeks. Proceeds from the sale of this token will be used to help finance the METCA Monitoring Committee. Your purchase of these tokens will help keep the Committee operating.
6. MAIL AUCTION: METCA will begin a mail auction (hopefully next issue) or as soon as rules can be established.

*Happy New Year from
Ray and Rita Hadreas*

THE RUMMY PARLOR TOKENS OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

ENDING IN 1955.

By Richard F. Herberg, METCA #19

The Rummy House or Rummy Parlors ran until the year 1955 in San Francisco when by a new local ordinance they were all closed by the Police Department. These card rooms had a terrific play and issued tokens for use as chips, and for redemption in all the merchandise available in the saloons or bars where these card games were played. They had operated legally under California State Charter, as other card rooms are still operating in California today. The passage of a local ordinance in 1955 spelled their end in San Francisco; however many of the Rummy Tokens are still around today. The following are descriptions of nine of the most active Rummy Parlors and the tokens that were used.

1. THE KENTUCKY, located at number 62 Third Street, since 1927, when under Prohibition it was known as the KENTUCKY GRILL. It is still a bar, now listed as the KENTUCKY BAR & GRILL. It was considered the largest of the Rummy Parlors, and had a restaurant running in conjunction with its Rummy games. The Rummy check or token issued and used was made of brass, 24 mm in diameter, and on the reverse read "Good for 5¢ in trade."
2. THE BARREL HOUSE practically next door to THE KENTUCKY at number 46 Third Street is another bar still operating with a much longer history. This bar or saloon dates back to 1903 at a different address at 115 O'Farrell Street. The founder was a Mr. George Goeppert, who incorporated in 1910 at the present address. There have been five BARREL HOUSES in San Francisco since 1903; however when Prohibition arrived in 1919, all the others disappeared except the original BARREL HOUSE, still going today at number 46 Third Street. This was also the only BARREL HOUSE known to have operated Rummy games. The token issued and used was made of brass, 21 mm in diameter. The reverse reads "Rummy check/good for 5¢ in trade."





3. WALKER'S GRILL in the same block of Third Street at number 84 has been listed as a restaurant since 1909. It was then known as the PLEASANTON CAFE. The Rummy check issued and used was also made of brass, 21 mm in diameter, and the reverse reads 'Rummy Check/5¢.' When Prohibition was repealed these three Rummy Parlors were all operating in the first block of Third Street. However a token from WALKER'S GRILL is a rarity, there being but few of these around. The KENTUCKY and BARREL HOUSE tokens are available and most common.

4. There are many Rummy tokens of the CIGAR STORE-167 JESSIE STREET. These were made in aluminum for the five cent type, and in brass for the twenty-five cent type. They are all 21 mm in diameter. Some of the brass type were counterstamped with numbers. The two in my collection are counterstamped 135 and 372. I have no knowledge as to the reason that the tokens were counterstamped. This location prior to 1919 was listed as a restaurant. In 1940 George Mattey was the proprietor, listed under Cigar Stores.

5. Another Rummy token was the scalloped eight, of brass, probably made by the Irvine-Jachens Company. The obverse reads 'R-B/39-6th St.' On the reverse is 'Good for 12½¢ in trade.' This token is 29 mm in diameter. This location no longer exists; however in 1927 it was the OUR CLUB and listed as a Cigar Store and Rummy Parlor. From 1934 through 1937 it was known as the SHASTA CLUB and in 1940 it was listed as a Cigar Store under a Mr. L. M. Costa. This token is another scarce item.

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RUMMY PARLOR TOKENS (Continued)

6. The B & G BAR at 215 Natoma Street is another common Rummy token. This one, also of brass, is 24 mm in diameter and reads on the reverse 'Rummy Check/12½¢ in trade.' The only listing I have found for this Rummy Parlor is in 1938; Leo Davis had a cigar store at number 217 Natoma Street. There has never been a record of any liquor business at number 215 Natoma Street, and I have been told that a Skid Row Mission operated at this location for many years. The entire neighborhood has been remodeled and this building is gone; however there are many tokens around of the old B & G BAR and Rummy Parlor.
7. The LAWRENCE BAR & RUMMY HOUSE issued a token made of aluminum. This one is another scalloped eight token, 28 mm in diameter. On the obverse is the waterfront address of number 228 Embarcadero. The reverse reads 'Good for 5¢ in trade.' This place goes back to 1931 when Mr. W. Mull-holland was the owner. From 1936 through the 1940's Frank Thomas was the proprietor at the time the Rummy games were really swinging.
8. The PALACE RUMMY PARLOR was another waterfront saloon and advertised as the RUMMY HOUSE from 1939 through 1947. Samuel Wellman was listed as the owner, although a Mr. Alonzo Skousen was the operator of a cigar store here. Back in 1923 this location was a movie house called the FERRY THEATRE. The token issued by the PALACE RUMMY PARLOR at number 74 Embarcadero was made of aluminum, 24 mm in diameter. The reverse reads 'Good for 5¢ in trade.'
9. Tokenwise the ACE-HI RUMMY TAVERN, located at 150 Sixth Street, was the best of the lot of the Rummy Parlors of San Francisco. They issued a complete set of six pieces for their Rummy games. All were made by the Irvine-Jachens Company. Two were made in aluminum and the other four were of brass. The denominations were from 2½¢ to 25¢. This establishment was listed for many years in the telephone book as ACE-HI RUMMY and did not go out of business completely until 1968. It was first listed in 1937 having J. C. Kaides as the owner and a Benjamin Davidson running the Cigar Store. The three round-shaped pieces are 21 mm in diameter. The scalloped eight for 25¢ was made of aluminum and was 28½ mm in diameter. The odd-shaped 25¢ piece, a typical Irvine-Jachens Company product, was made of brass and 28 mm in diameter. A complete set of the ACE-HI RUMMY TAVERN is hard to come by and must be considered scarce.

Research into the Rummy Parlors of San Francisco has been difficult. As with investigation into any form of gambling, no one wishes to discuss any first-hand information. The Police Department of San Francisco has been helpful; however since the Rummy Parlors were under State Charter, no records were kept. Inquiries to the State of California only resulted in a negative response since the Rummy Parlors ended in San Francisco in 1955. There were probably a few more Parlors operating in San Francisco but whether they issued tokens is still a question. To my knowledge no other Rummy checks or tokens besides those listed here have ever been found that were in use in San Francisco, California.

I WILL TRADE THE FOLLOWING TRADE TOKENS
FOR SOUTH DAKOTA TRADE TOKENS I NEED...

(San Francisco - Attrib. by R. Herbert) Community Club (Chinese) \$1.00, round nickel or silver, dollar size.
San Diego, California, Welfare Department, Naval Air Station, 10¢ in Trade, Round Alum., Curto #N92
Delano, California, United Cigar Store, 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass
McCleary, Washington, A. Moller & Co., 5¢ in Trade, heart cut-out
round brass
Cowlitz, Washington, W. J. Grennier, 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass
Verdi, Minnesota, J. E. McQueen, 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass
Olivia, North Dakota, Olivia Cash Store, 10¢ in Mdse., Rd. Alum.
Simcoe, North Dakota, Westgaard & Hystad, 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass
Diamond Bluff, Wisconsin, Kask's Tavern, 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass
Buhler, Kansas, W. W. Johnston, Gen. Mdse., 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass
Logan, Ohio, C. F. Brandt, 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Nickel
Cincinnati, Ohio, Geo. Kemmeter & Co., Lookout House, Jackson Hill
5¢, Round Brass
Park City, Utah, M. S. Aschheim Mercantile Co., \$1 in Mdse., Rd. Brass
Thermopolis, Wyoming, Erickson & Wood, 5¢ in Trade, round brass
Hickey Bros. Store, Store No. 6, \$1.00 in Trade. Like Follock No. 5000 N & O except no period after "6" - Unlisted.
Butte, Nebraska, George Jiracek Beer Tavern, 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass
Sargent, Nebraska, T. Sheldon, 25¢ in Trade, Clover Alum.
Taylor, Nebraska, Cash Store Co., Gen. Mdse., \$1 in Trade, Rd. Alum.
Burke, South Dakota, F. Daley, 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass
" " L. J. Eby, 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass
Gregory, South Dakota, E. Woolhiser, Gen. Mdse., 5¢ - \$1 in Trade,
Var. Alum.
Colome, South Dakota, Smoke House, I.E.B., 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass
Howard, South Dakota, Klein Bros., 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass
Whitewood, So. Dak., C. H. Sloan, 5¢ in Mdse., Rd. Brass
Center Point, South Dakota, L. A. Christiansen, 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Alum.
Yankton, South Dakota, The Broadway Saloon, Wagner & Wagner, Props.,
5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass. This is the only known
Saloon token from this historical old Territorial town.
Madison Barracks, N.Y., Post Exchange, 5¢ in Trade, Rd. Brass, see
Curto B 7-5 thru B 8-5. This is an unlisted and
counterstamped piece.

This is a sampling of the tokens that I have for trade for South Dakota trade tokens I can use. I also have a nice group of advertising mirrors for trade.

Wm. H. Clapper - P.O. Box 52 - Broken Bow, Nebraska 68822

SPECIAL NOTICE

Glenn Rome, METCA #33, would like to trade his personal token for other personal tokens. He will also accept Montana trade checks in trade for his personal tokens.

FOR TRADE

THIS IS NOT A MAIL BID SALE-----THE FOLLOWING PIECES ARE AVAILABLE
ON TRADE ONLY FOR ITEMS WE NEED FOR OUR COLLECTIONS. WE NEED MISSOURI
AND ALASKA TRADE TOKENS.

S A L O O N T O K E N S

MINERS SALOON, BISBEE, ARIZ. 12-1/2¢ RD. BRASS
J.P. MURPHY, BREWERY SALOON, CHICO, CAL. 5¢ OVAL BRASS
J.P. MURPHY, BREWERY SALOON, CHICO, CAL. 10¢ OVAL BRASS
TRANSIT SALOON, EUREKA, CAL. G/F ONE DRINK, RD. BRASS
THE TURF SALOON, ANACONDA, (MONT.) G/F ONE DRINK OR CIGAR, RD. WHITE METAL
THE EAGLE SALOON, STANTON, NEB. 5¢, RD. ALUM.
SACRAMENTO SALOON, CARSON CITY, NEV., 5¢, RD. BRASS
BALKAN SALOON, TONOPAH, NEV. 5¢, RD. BRASS
MONTE CARLO SALOON, TONOPAH, NEV. G/F ONE DRINK, RD. BRASS

M I L I T A R Y T O K E N S

CURTO A296-5
CURTO A296-10
CURTO A296-10 TYPE II (UNLISTED)

M E R C H A N T T O K E N S

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA-PIONEER POOL ROOM G/F 10¢, RD. ALUM. R-6
KOYUKUK, ALASKA-D. VERNETTI G/F \$10.00, RD. BRASS
KOYUKUK, ALASKA-D. VERNETTI G/F \$5.00, RD. BRASS
SELDOVIA, ALASKA-SELDOVIA CASH STORE G/F \$5, RD. ALUM. R-8

THE LITTLEFIELDS-3547 UTAH, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63118

MAIL BID SALE OF TRADE TOKENS, PARKING TOKENS, CAR WASH SALES
TAX AND OPA TOKENS. SEND 10¢ FOR LIST.

FRANK BEAM 209 LAUREL PITTSBURGH, PA 15202

I would like to buy all types of Iowa tokens and medals.
Phil Chinitz 511 East Fifth Street Atlantic, Iowa 50022

WANTED

20213122A10

TRADE TOKENS FROM KENTUCKY AND OHIO WITH
CITY AND STATE THAT I NEED. ALSO INTERESTED
IN COAL SCRIP FROM ANY STATE. WILL BUY OR
TRADE IF I HAVE WHAT YOU NEED. PRICE AND
DESCRIBE.

STANLEY L. BUCKLEY, 23-18TH ST., NEWPORT, KY. 41071



CALIFORNIA-NEVADA COLLECTORS

The California-Nevada Token Society (CANTS) now has over 60 members. We issue a bi-monthly newsletter packed full of California-Nevada token information. For details, write:

Duane Feisel, Box 11661, Palo Alto, CA 94306

Don Finch, Box 466, Visalia, CA 93277



CLASSIFIEDS

COLLECT TEXAS AND TENNESSEE Tokens. Buy or swap. Write for swap list.
Bill Fowler, 2402 Pickwick Lane, Austin, Texas 78746

LOOKING for any and all N.J. tokens, medals, encased cents, elongateds, wooden nics., anything and everything. Have some tokens, silver and cash for those I need. My newspaper token or personal token for your personal token or silver dime or N.J. token etc. SAE on trades. Donald Noe, 1 Second St., No. Arlington, New Jersey 07032

TRADE: My unusual Fish Hatchery Token for your 2 tokens with City and State. Also can use tokens from Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota. Send your trade list for mine. W.A. Jolly, P.O. Box 1136, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 69361

WILL TRADE OREGON, WASHINGTON, CALIFORNIA tokens, medals for lumber tokens, Portland, Oregon tokens. Terry Trantow, P.O. Box 132, Forks, Wash. 98331

TWO DIFFERENT FLORIDA canning tokens for trade. Will trade one for one of your different tokens. Would also like to buy your Florida tokens.
Hugh Roberts, 1630 South Dixie, Lake Worth, Florida 33460

WANTED: All exounia related to the agrarian protest movements of the late 19th century. Grange, Farmer's Alliance, Populist etc. Please write giving full description. Dan Johnson, 4048 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 55407

WILL CONSIDER CASH OFFER OR TRADE TOKENS with City, State for the following Civil War Tokens: Indiana 500-J (R-8) and Ohio 800-A (R-5). Still trading up to (20) different trade tokens with City, State for yours different City, State.
Stanley L. Buckley, 23 18th St., Newport, Ky. 41071

HAVE SEVERAL TOKENS from Alabama, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. Trade only for Colorado tokens I need. Robert L. Brown, 1747 So. Alcott St., Denver, Colo. 80219

TRADE my Parking token for your Car Wash token. Multiples needed.
Marvin E. Simon, 7 Dixon St., Westerly, R.I. 02891

WASHINGTON TOKENS- I have them - I want them. Also want odd denom., odd good for, dated, copper, cigar. Have some of everything for trade including Saloons. Can provide good Wash. tokens for 3 way trades with anyone.
Doug Rice, Rt. 1 Box 1557, Montesano, Washington 98563

"THE LITTLEFIELDS" have advertising mirrors and merchant tokens to trade for Alaska and Missouri tokens. "Sourdough" Littlefield has upped reward for G&B #2 Chatanika Alaska to \$140. Cash dead or alive.
METCA 7 & 11, 3547 Utah, St. Louis, Mo. 63118

TRADE OR SELL: Osage, West Virginia A.B. Supply Company, 25¢ Round Brass. Will trade for any North Dakota, South Dakota or Montana trade token or will sell for \$1.00 each. Multiple trades OK as I acquired a small hoard of 80.
Glen Jorde, Box 48, Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301

WANTED: Tokens from Florida. Also wooden nickels, buy-sell-trade. Will trade foreign coins for tokens. N.R. Mack, P.O. Box 6, Mayport, Florida 32267

WANTED: All types of Iowa tokens and medals. Will buy.
Phil Chinitz, METCA 39, 511 East Fifth St., Atlantic, Iowa 50022

WANTED: Red Light Checks or Bawdy House Tokens for private collection. Send details and prices wanted. Unfortunately I have no material for trading, since I am a new collector of tokens. Thank you.

Fredric G. Mantei, P.O. Box 100, Bushwick Sta., Brooklyn, N.Y., 11221

ANYONE who has not received one of my Xmas tokens and would like one send SASE.
Bob Coney, 2627 Myrtle, Sioux City, Iowa 51103

CATALOGS "Arizona Indian Trade Tokens" (\$3) and "Tokens of Arizona Territory" (\$2) to trade for Mexico or Arizona Tokens.

Hal Birt, Jr. 4325 E. Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85711

WISCONSIN TOKENS: I have over 100 Wisconsin trade tokens available to trade for Minnesota tokens I need. Let's swap lists.

Calvin C. Woods, 449 Meadow Lane North, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422

CLASSIFIEDS

REMARKABLE RESULTS from my October classified ad in "Trade Token Topics". I will answer all inquiries received regarding Alaska material. Will pay top prices for all Alaska trade tokens, currency, old Alaska books. Alaska material of all types wanted. Have a few Colorado tokens for Alaska trade. Thank you.

W.E. Nickell 432½ So. Franklin St., Juneau, Alaska 99801

TRADE TEN DIFFERENT BRASS TOKENS from this area (North Dakota and Montana) for ten different brass tokens from your area

Larry Bender, Box 745, Baker, Montana 59313

AMUSEMENT TOKENS WANTED: I have some merchant, advertising, transportation and parking tokens to trade for the above.

Stephen Alpert, 11106 National Blvd. #1, Los Angeles, California 90064

RESIDE PENNSYLVANIA merchant tokens, I also collect prison tokens, dental and medical tokens, sutler cardboard scrip, mirrors and encased cents (from Pa.) and paper obsoletes from my state. I have much good trading material in most categories.

H.M. Aqua, 487 Bennett, Luzerne, Pa. 18709

TRADE OR BUY: Need Masonic Pennies from California for my collection. I have duplicates from Calif. and other states as traders. Also have trade tokens from western states which I will trade for Masonic Pennies.

John Reynolds, 458 W. San Jose, Clovis, Cal., 93612

WANTED: Nevada trade tokens, wooden money. Have many traders.

J. McPheeters, 472 W. Monterey Ave., Stockton, Calif 95204

FLIPPERS AND SPINNERS WANTED. Have small stock of trade tokens from several states, or will pay cash for what I need.

Glenn A. Rome, P.O. Box 46071, Seattle, Washington 98146

TRADERS include one set plastic Colorado Penitentiary Tokens, OPA Red Point-MV, Colorado Transportation Tokens 260 P.Q and 600A for Colorado items I need.

Lee Nott, 139-B Waverly Way, Minot AFB, N.D. 58701

"McCARGERS SALOON TOKEN FROM NORD, CALIF," still available for trade for a transportation token I can use in collection. Try me, I just may need the one you have... (or for sale at \$10.00)

J.G. Nicolosi, 3002 Galindo St., Oakland, Calif. 94601

SUPPLIES: Selling 2X2's (any size, please don't mix) 75¢/100, 20 pocket vinyl pages at 5/\$1.00 or 25¢ ea.. Coin tubes (1¢-50¢) 10/80¢ or 10¢ ea., \$1.00 size tubes 10/90¢ or 11¢ ea. Mike Ballard, Box 135, Murray, Iowa 50174

COAL SCRIP WANTED: Will buy or trade. Send me your list of duplicates.

Paul W. Jensen, Box 271, Ft. Thomas, Ky. 41075

WANTED TO BUY: Nebraska Trade Tokens of all kinds. Send list and asking price. Quick reply. Aksel J. Hansen, 4214 Ave G, Kearney, Nebraska 68847

WANTED: Alaska tokens, before statehood. If you have one, or a dozen, drop me a line. Have some to trade - also wish to buy. Wish to buy Washington, and Oregon also..

L. Egnew, P.O. Box 123, Port Townsend, Washington 98368

WANTED - All types of Texas trade tokens. Thank you for your help in the past. Robert Fleet, 3013 Club Lake Dr., Tyler, Texas 75701

WANTED: Tokens from the famous mining town of Park City, Utah. Have traders from Utah, such as coal mining scrip; also grocery store coupon books. Appreciate receiving rubbings and descriptions of Park City material. Appreciation to METCA members for fine responses to previous requests.

Joe J. Davich, 360 South 11th East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

WANTED: Tokens of Wooster, Ohio. Will trade or buy. Send for swap list. Send description. All letters answered.

Ralph E. Leisy, 616 Westridge Dr., Wooster, Ohio 44691

THANKS for all the get-well cards, John Calhoun, METCA #88

WANTED TO BUY

INDIAN TRADE TOKENS OF ARIZONA & NEW MEXICO

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER.

I have AT and OT tokens and Post Trader Tokens to trade for certain, rare Indian Trade Tokens, but I prefer to buy.

Harley W. Rhodehamel
8416 Olin Road
Indianapolis, Indiana
46278

FRANK M. BEAM - Dealer in coal mine scrip tokens and miscellaneous collector items.

209 Laurel Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. 15202

SALOON TOKENS WANTED

WILL BUY OR TRADE. WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST ?

ALSO IN THE MARKET FOR OREGON TRADE TOKENS

Lee Stradley Box 1761 Vancouver, Wash., 98663

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PUBLISHERS' REPORT

LAURELS TO THE MONITOR COMMITTEE

Through the efforts of Charles Littlefield, Chriss Christiansen and several anonymous METCA members, the following have been accomplished:

1. Coin World is not accepting advertising from two dealers relative to their suspect material.
2. One dealer has withdrawn his fakes from the market.
3. The Postal authorities are in the process of investigating two dealers involved with suspected mail fraud.
4. Chuck and Chriss have extracted promises from dealers to be more specific in their mail advertising.

Their job has not been easy. They have both devoted time away from their own collections. They have proved that METCA can and will be a great influence in protecting the hobby.

METCA TOKEN

Charles Littlefield has just received the METCA token, a brass, 32mm token from Wendell's which we think looks very nice. The legend on one side reads 'In support of - Monitor Committee.' Chuck now has these tokens for sale (see ad on page 19.) I would urge each METCA member who buys them to carry one in his pocket. Next time you get into a conversation with other collectors about fakes and restrikes, pull out the METCA token, display the legend and say, 'My purchase of this token has helped to get fakes and restrikes off the market. We in METCA are doing what others only talk about.'

METCA AUCTION

Bill Clapper, METCA #25, has accepted the job as Mail Auction Chairman. We are reserving a page in each issue of T.T.T. for this each month. See page 21 for details and auction format.

Ray and Rita Nadreau

MYSTERY TOKENS ON COVER (PAGE 13)

The Monitor Committee would like all the information it can get on these tokens. They are all uniface and appear to be made similar to old Civil War buckles and military emblems.

The P Supplies Company of London, England (who has told METCA to beware of using its name in connection with these tokens) has advertised them in A/Trader Weekly. The P Supplies Company has issued a statement that it purchased these tokens in good faith from Sunset Enterprises, Sunset Blvd., Cal., who assured them the tokens were from the surplus of the L.A. Stamp Company.

These tokens are also being sold by Golden Hawk Collectors, Ltd. of Lompoc, Cal. who also sell fake red light or parlor house tokens. I have information that Golden Hawk Collectors, Ltd. stated that these tokens were found in a London flea market. I have information that the International Hobbies/Antiques of Wilmington, Cal. who also sell questionable items such as Wells Fargo belt buckles and parlor house tokens have sold some of these tokens.

The Monitor Committee would like to know definitely where these tokens came from. METCA members having any correspondence relative to these items are urged to forward it to Chuck Littlefield or Chriss Christiansen. Please include the envelope in which any correspondence comes. In the event that we are required to enlist the aid of the postal authorities, the Committee will need the envelopes too.

Ray Nadreau

PEACH EDITION DISPATCH

By Donald Noe, METCA #235

I have obtained a quantity of the maverick shown below, about 170 of the 2¢ type and 17 of the 1¢ type. My great-grandmother gave them to my grandmother who used them as playing-card chips and then gave them to me. There is a Hudson Dispatch in Jersey City, New Jersey but when I wrote them, the public relations man who has worked there for years wrote that he had never heard of them. Does anyone have any information on them?



RARITY - THE ROUND VS THE OCTANGULAR TOKEN VS THE SLOT MACHINE HOARDS OFTEN FOUND

By Bill Clapper, METCA #25

In the past year I have bought three little hoards of tokens that came from old slot machine hoards that have been found. I might mention, while on the subject, that there are many such little hoards that have yet to be discovered. People have them; they just don't know that other people are collecting tokens.

But my subject is rarity. I have noted that when I, or others, find tokens that are reported to be the only piece found from a town or firm, the octangular token has more chance of remaining in that rare class than does the round token. Take the round brass 5¢ piece, for example. It is the size of the U.S. nickel in 98% of the cases and fits into the 5¢ slot of a slot machine. The same 5¢ piece that is octangular, oval or square would not fit such a machine (and I have found some octangular pieces that have been filed round to fit into a machine), but the chances still remain that the piece that is not round will hold its rarity while the round piece probably will not.

For example, I had several 5¢ pieces in my South Dakota town collection that I assumed to be the only known pieces. Just a month ago a fellow shipped me about 100 tokens that had been found in an old slot machine hoard. It blew the rarity of four of my rare 'single finds' right out the window. Yet not one of my octangular, oval or square pieces were affected as to their rarity by this find or the other two finds. And I might mention that the other two finds also blew rarities of some round pieces that I had. Again, not one of the pieces that were not round were affected. To sum up a short story, I would rather have an octangular, oval or square token as a single find than I would a round 5¢ token that would fit a slot machine.

Just as a suggestion, you might go through your collections and note the round tokens, and if you have knowledge of the rarity of some of the pieces, compare them with the tokens you have of the same rarity that are not round. Then over the next year or two watch the finds and note how these finds affect your round tokens vs those that are not round. It will be most interesting, I can assure you.

LET 'ER BUCK

Ed Saunders METCA 136

The Rodeo has always played a part of the Old West. Here is a token to prove it.



MAIL BID SALE

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LOT	ITEM
1	Bridgeport, Tex. - B.B. Poore - 10¢, 25¢ - al.
2	Bivins, Tex. - Grogan Man. Co. - 25¢, 5¢ - al.
3	Georgetown, Tex. - City Cash & Carry Co. - \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢, 5¢ - al.
4	Brenham, Tex. - J. Fink & Co. - 50¢, 25¢ - al.
5	Winchester, Tex. - C.H. Schmidt - \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢ - al.
6	Bellville, Tex. - C.F. Hellmuth Gen'l Mdse. - \$1.00 - Br.
7	Sweet Home, Tex. - R.F. Lanik - 50¢ - Br.
8	Quincy, Ill. - Soldier's Home Store - \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢ - al.
9	Ariel, La. - LaLande & Toups - 50¢ - al.
10	(Alabama) - State of Ala. Board of Corrections - 50¢ Br.
11	Belton, Tex. - Thos. A. Cook Co. - 5¢, 10¢ - al.
12	Platte Center, Neb. - Bruckner Mercantile Co. - \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢ - al.
13	Weston, Nebr. - Farmers Union Co. - \$1.00(2 Types), 50¢, 25¢, - al.
14	Glasco, Kans. - J-W. Studt & Bro. - 50¢, 25¢(2 Types), 10¢ - al.
15	Limon, Colo. - Danny's Recreation - 5¢ - Br.
16	Climax, Colo. - Fremont Trading Co. - 5¢ Br.
17	Morgan City, La. - Jumbo Shrimp Co. - 10¢ - al.
18	Hurley, S.D. - Rudy's Grill - 5¢ - Br.
19	Walla Walla - Liberty Pool Hall - 1¢ - Br.
20	Walla Walla - M.C. McGrew - Grocer - (dent) - 10¢ - al.
21	Mineral Wells, Tex. - W.A.F. B. - N.C.O. Club - 10¢ - al.
22	Beatrice, Nebr. - Clark's Bakery - '1 Loaf Bread - al.
23	Hotel Utah Cigar & News Stand - 12½¢ - Br.
24	Reserve, Kans. - O.W. Schulze - 50¢ - Br.
25	Herkimer, Kans - O.W. Schulze - 25¢, 10¢, - Br.
26	Newton, Kans. - B.P.O.E. 706 - 50¢ Br.
27	Sharon, Kans. - John Mans - 10¢ - Br.
28	Caldwell, Kans. - S. Cann - 5¢ - Br.
29	Plainville, Kans. - Watkin's Smoker - 10¢ - Br.
30	Same as 29 but 5¢ and al.
31	Conway Springs, Kans. - Joe's Place 25¢ - Br.
32	Turon, Kans. - Play More - 10¢ Br.
33	Wamego, Kans. - R.J. Johnston - 10¢ - al.
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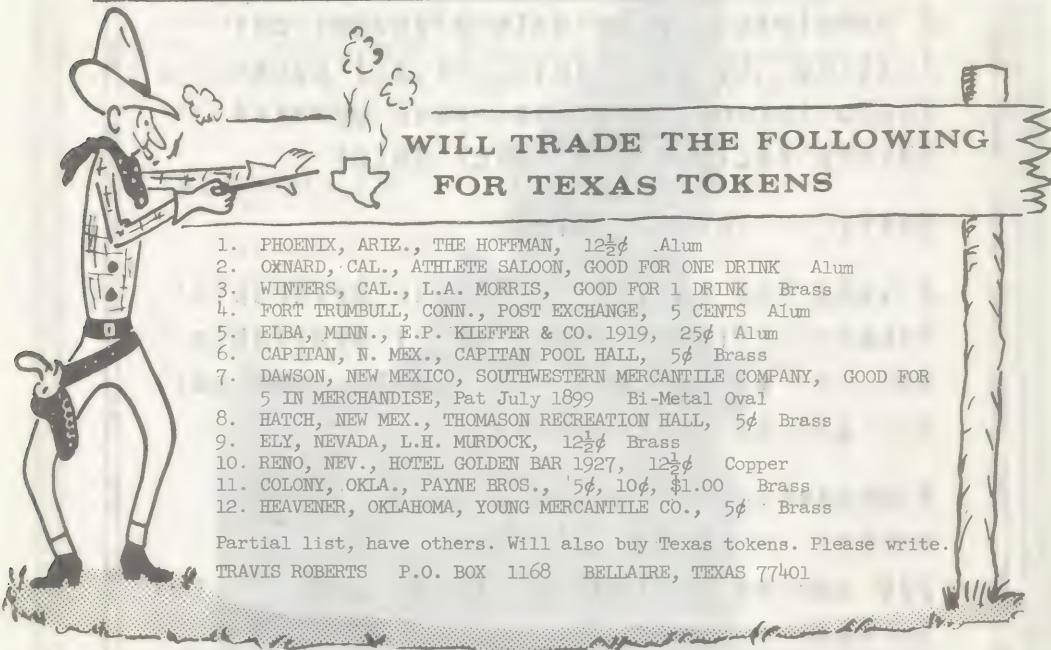
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COAL SCRIP AUCTION in each issue of Scrip Talk the official publication of National Scrip Collectors Association. For info write: Walter Caldwell, Box 29, Fayetteville, West Virginia 25840.

NOTICE

CHARLES LITTLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF METCA MONITORING COMMITTEE, NEEDS 8 SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS. VOLUNTEERS WILL BE SELECTED FROM AREAS IN WHICH NEEDED. WRITE TO ME AT 3547 UTAH ST., ST. LOUIS, MO., 63118. ALL REPLIES WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL. SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS WILL HAVE CERTAIN FIRMS & INDIVIDUALS TO INVESTIGATE. YOU WILL REPORT TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ONLY.



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8. HATCH, NEW MEX., THOMASON RECREATION HALL, 5¢ Brass
9. ELY, NEVADA, L.H. MURDOCK, $12\frac{1}{2}\text{\$}$ Brass
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MAIL AUCTION

THIS PAGE IS NOW RESERVED
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Bill Clapper, METCA #25, P.O. Box 52, Broken Bow, Nebraska 68822, has accepted the job of Mail Auction Chairman. He is now in the process of making rules relative to commissions, quality of tokens, return rights, etc.

Bill said he wants to auction only the better pieces and wants to publish what the pieces sold for so that members will have an indication of token market value. Surplus funds from the auction will be used to support the Monitor Committee.

OUR THANKS TO:

- * Gerard McLellan and George Kuchan for starting the idea rolling.
- * Virginia King, Bob Coney and Paul Dillingham for their generosity in donating tokens to get the auction started.

REMINDER

Bill is still looking for South Dakota trade tokens one of a town and has plenty of trading material.



CLASSIFIEDS

NORTH DAKOTA, BELFIELD, Harvey's Bar. Complete set of five round brass. 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, and \$1.00. Sell for \$3.00 or trade for other brass sets that are complete. Larry Bender, Box 745, Baker, Montana 59313

FOR SALE - to the highest bidder. Set (in plastic holder) Nevada State Prison tokens 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00 and \$5.00. Tokens are brass and bear different year dates. Rev. John A. Backora, P.O.Box 53, Flushing, Ohio 43977

EXTREMELY RARE 1¢ TOKEN. Boise, Idaho, redeemable before June 1st 1943. Retail Merchant's Bureau. One inch square paper token, printed on both sides. Only \$10.95 each. Will trade my tokens with city & state for yours. Send trade list. Bob Slawsky, 23 Crestmont Dr., Dover, New Jersey 07801

WANTED: LUMBER CO. TOKENS. Have 5 pieces of The Peoples Store, Pittsburgh, West Va. and 7 pieces of The Douglas Co., Douglas, West Va. for trade. Make me an offer on these two rare sets.

Pete Buehler, 315 N.Simons St., Cadillac, Mich. 49601

WANTED - State Capitol trade tokens. Need not be rare but must contain town & state and would prefer brass. Lee Stradley, P.O.Box 1761, Vancouver, WA 98663

I AM STILL LOOKING for military tokens of all types. I have the following to trade: Montana Saloon/12½¢ alum; Mt. Hood Saloon 5¢ brass; Ramon Lopez/Vale un Real y Cuartillo brass; La Isla De Cuba - Lopez Eleonari store card; Pay Check 498, C.C.C. 1st Half Month (Civilian Conservation Corps) brass; New Era Coal Co. Delbarton, W.Va. 1¢ brass. My new address is SSG Ray Bows, NATO SUP ACTY, APO 09667

I WOULD LIKE TO GET BACK IN TRADING AGAIN. I have been unable to answer mail in the last 8 months. The mail I owe I will get at now. I have many tokens to trade. I want Minn. Transportation and Parking.

Gordon Wold, R #1, Box 189, Princeton, Minn. 55371

PLEASE REMEMBER ME wanting Montana Trade Tokens, medals, woodens, etc. Will buy or trade. Write Now! Ford Knight, 126 Takima Drive, Missoula, Montana 59801

I HAVE A SILVERTON, COLORADO Masonic Penny, Rhodonite Chapter to trade for your best offer in Colorado or New Mexico merchant tokens.
Lindy Peterson, Rt. 1, Box 100, Durango, Colo. 81301

HAVE MANY TOKENS singles and sets from 20 states. Want Montana and Nevada, also medals - trade. Jess Wilson, 535 E.Main St., Missoula, Montana 59801

'SOURDOUGH' LITTLEFIELD needs Alaskan tokens! Just discovered rare unlisted Wisconsin transportation token. Write-up will probably be in January or February issue of 'Fare Box.' Will sell or trade for Alaskan. Write!
C. Littlefield, 3547 Utah, St. Louis, Mo. 63118

HELP! 'SOURDOUGH' LITTLEFIELD is creeping up on me. Don't let that varmint get ahead. Need Missouri badly. Send SASE for a list of tokens, I have to trade for Mo. tokens I need. Rosie Littlefield, 3547 Utah, St. Louis, Mo. 63118

STILL LOOKING FOR CAR WASH TOKENS. Will trade a parking, transportation or merchant token for each one sent - your choice.

Marvin E. Simon, 7 Dixon St., Westerly, Rhode Island 02891

NORTH, SOUTH, EAST & WEST TEXAS tokens wanted. Will take Central Texas tokens if pushed. Travis Roberts, P.O.Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77401
P.S. Welcome Bill, Harry & Jim.

ANYONE HAVING THE FOLLOWING TOKENS for sale, please write. Set of 5 (5¢-\$1.00)
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Hugh Roberts, 1630 South Dixie, Lake Worth, Florida 33460

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CLASSIFIEDS (cont'd.)

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Joel C. Troutt, Jr., Box #124, Robbs, Illinois 62980

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David E. Schenkman, P.O.Box 16122, Suitland, Md. 20023

WANTED: All types of Texas trade tokens. Have lots of tokens for trade, and may even have what you want. All letters answered. Try me.

Jim Ruhland 1145 West Village Road, Vidor, Texas 77662

NEEDED - Wyoming tokens, medals, wooden nickels & dollars, checks, etc. I have quite a few tokens and medals to trade or I will buy. Send me your wants and what you have in the way of Wyoming items.

Rickie Walsh, P.O.Box 1968, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

ARIZONA AND MEXICO TOKENS WANTED. Have Navajo Indian tokens to trade or cash. Offering free research on your Arizona and Sonora (Mexico) maverick tokens.

Hal Birt, Jr., 4325 E.Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85711

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Virginia King, R6, Rd 650W, Columbia City, Indiana 46725

WANTED: Information on Wichita Fair and Exposition tokens. Also wish to buy or trade for Colorado tokens (all types), wooden nickels, and medals.

Lee Nott, 139-B Waverly Way, Minot AFB, North Dakota 58701

HAVE N.J. LOTTERY TICKETS. missing only a few since its beginning 1 year ago. Many dups. My 2¢ Peach Edition Dispatch Newspaper token for your odd good/for token or any token with city and state. Send all buy-trade-sell listings.

Donald Noe, 1 Second St., No. Arlington, N.J. 07032

CATALOGING TEXAS MERCHANT TOKENS. Will appreciate rubbings and descriptions. Buy or trade for Texas and Tennessee tokens.

Bill Fowler, 2402 Pickwick Lane, Austin, Texas 78746

WANTED: All Park City, Utah tokens, also the following for my personal collection. Rocky Mountain Telephone Co., & M.S. Ascheim 5¢ token. Rubbings & description greatly appreciated. Joe J. Davich, 360 South 11 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

FOR TRADE: My Dairy token for one of yours. (22 mm alum Shelby Pure Milk Good for 1 qt. milk.) If you do not have a Dairy token and want to swap, send an Ohio or W. Va. token. Ralph E. Leisy, 616 Westridge, Wooster, Ohio 44691

I STILL NEED ALL TYPES OF TEXAS TRADE TOKENS. Please check your collection and let me know what you have. Thank you. Robert Fleet, 3013 Club Lake Dr, Tyler, Tex. 75701

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WHAT A MAVERICK ! SEE PAGE 29



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A GOOD SOURCE WHERE YOU CAN OBTAIN TOKENS !!

The National Scrip Collectors Association (Coal Scrip Collectors) publishes a monthly newsletter SCRIP TALK which contains a mail auction of coal scrip plus lots of merchant tokens and other goodies we are sure you will be interested in. To get this publication, send a number 10 envelope (that's the large one) with a stamp on it to: Walter Caldwell, P.O. Box 29, Fayetteville, West Va. 25840. He is the editor, publisher and janitor (also METCA member). To keep receiving SCRIP TALK you must send back a SASE each time you get the publication. Who knows, here is where you might find that piece you have been hunting for.

FIRST METCA MAIL AUCTION GOES TO PRESS

See pages 30 and 31 for the auction and Bill Clapper's kick-off letter. Bid high now.

LETTER OF COMPLAINT

We have received one formal letter of complaint against Mr. John L. Cross, METCA 125, for failure to pay for 27 tokens received by him October of 1971. This complaint will be forwarded to the ethics committee for review.

NO METCA MONITOR THIS MONTH

Traffic in fakes must be slow. Let's hope it stopped so that the monitor committee can catch up on collecting.

ROSTER OF TOKEN BOOKS

We receive regular inquiries asking where books about tokens can be obtained. We are thinking about printing a roster of token books published by METCA members. If you are editor or publisher of a token book, let us know the name, number of pages, price etc.

Ray & Rita Nadreau

SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COAL COMPANY SCRIP

By Truman L. Sayre, METCA #293

(Ed. Note: This article was suggested many months ago by Mrs. N.J. Keel, METCA #80.)

The private issue of scrip and token money came to this land with the white man. The Southern West Virginia coal fields were opened well before the turn of the century, but mass development of the coal fields did not occur until shortly after the turn of the century. As soon as the large coal mining companies opened their mines back in the ravines among the Southern West Virginia hills, it became apparent that the communication system was more than poor. The company town, or mining camp, developed and the coal operator reigned as baron in his particular town, or possibly even group of towns or camps. United States coin and currency were not in good supply, thus resulting in the operators frequently failing to meet their payrolls. Cold hard cash had to come from banks far distant, over bad roads or long rail trips and was sometimes subject to being waylaid by Jesse James-type robbers.

The company-owned store was usually the only mercantile establishment in the camp or company town. Whatever payroll there was got spent back with the same company which paid the men; therefore, the medium of exchange could be anything acceptable to the coal company, i.e., its own money. Again, the lack of good communications and bad roads kept the miners and their families at the camp, so that there really was no place other than the company store available to them to spend the payroll.

The device of company scrip, which had been born of necessity, became one of convenience, as better communications and better roads developed, in that the mining company could pay almost its entire payroll in company scrip, disturbing only a few dollars of actual working capital.

It was originally intended that the scrip should be spent only at the store of the company issuing it, and of course at all times the scrip would be redeemable, dollar for dollar, either at the company payroll office or at the company store in merchandise, but individuals and merchants began discounting the scrip and then the third party or independent merchant would present the scrip to the payroll office and redeem it dollar for dollar. A number of small fortunes was started in the simple trading of scrip. The result was that a considerable volume of traffic and trading in coal company scrip in Southern West Virginia was carried on, even to the extent that stores would post blackboards quoting the various companies' scrip, and this practice is carried on even today in the case of the few companies which still issue scrip. Most reputable coal companies prohibited their officers and salaried employees from trading in their scrip.

The coal company scrip represented many evils. It is suggested that company scrip made slaves of the miners, since they could not save real money, and since their pay was translated into real money at great discounts. It can safely be said that the mere fact of the existence of the scrip, and some of the attendant evils, was one of the basic factors leading to the creation of the United Mine Workers of America, the coal miners' union, and the ultimate development of its great strength.

COAL COMPANY SCRIP (CONTINUED)

In later years, the issuance of scrip on payday was discontinued; however, since the mines generally paid every other week or 'on the half,' as it is expressed, an advance on wages earned or accrued could always be drawn from the company payroll office prior to payday, based on the amount of work already done. For example, at the end of each day, the miner could go to the payroll office and 'cut' scrip for that day's work, and the company payroll office would issue the amount of scrip equivalent to the wages that he had earned that day. Of course, in order to turn it into money or consumer goods, he had to either spend it at the company store for one hundred cents on the dollar, where there were usually inflated prices, or take the scrip to another store and purchase consumer goods, exchanging the scrip at a discount of sometimes thirty percent or more, usually about twenty percent.

Southern West Virginia's economy, even today, is based primarily on the coal producing industry. Therefore, during the heyday of the old company town, scrip circulated more freely than United States currency and was indeed the coin of the realm.

The use of scrip has been attacked from many sides. It may be remembered that Eleanor Roosevelt, for example, in the mid-Thirties, during her humanitarian crusades, attacked the use of scrip by coal mining companies as a very evil thing.

The Treasury Department has always considered scrip as a thorn in its side and attempted in many ways to discourage the practice; however, it appears that it was not until the advent of the coin vending machine that the circulation of scrip became a critical problem to the Treasury Department. The one-cent piece of scrip usually issued by the coal companies fitted very conveniently into the dime slot on the coin vending machines. This meant that the machine had been 'slugged,' and an imitation coin had been used for a United States dime. The five-cent pieces oftentimes fit quarter slots, and with the modern coin changing machines, the twenty-five-cent and fifty-cent pieces of scrip have been used to obtain silver coin, all of which is of course a very fraudulent practice, in fact a federal offense on the part of the person attempting the exchange, but one which the Treasury Department felt was brought about by the coal companies issuing the scrip and allowing it to be in circulation. The problem was met, in one respect, by the coal companies by striking the one-cent pieces, using the old circular die, on a square planchet, thus making the coin an odd size for the coin vending machine.

The use of scrip in the Southern West Virginia coal fields has not disappeared by any means. The practice is still continued by a few companies. However, the demand for scrip by the coal miner has vastly decreased, and the issuance of the scrip by the companies has been sufficiently discouraged so that today there is a very small flow of scrip through the various communities in Southern West Virginia, but the quoting boards are still on the walls of some supermarkets. This has been brought about, not so much by Treasury Department action, but rather by the coercion of the union, and, probably more importantly, by the more extensive use of consumer credit in the American economy, as it has developed in the last thirty years.

COAL COMPANY SCRIP (CONTINUED)

Many of the coal companies, in discontinuing the use of their scrip, have called it in and caused it to be destroyed by melting, or in some cases, by mixing it with cement. To the numismatic world, this scrip represents a way of life peculiar to the mountains of Southern West Virginia. Although many mourn the days of a bustling and active coal economy, little can be said to support the cause of the issuance of coal company scrip.

September 15, 1961

THE COVER TOKEN

By John Calhoun, METCA #88

In 1937 Carlos and Marge Ryan began building their summer home on Swan Lake, Montana and moved in upon its completion in 1938. They had built the home mainly for entertaining their many friends and decided to hold a house-warming to dedicate their new home. Each guest attending the party received a book of tickets as a house-warming gift. The tickets are thin sheets of Anaconda copper; they are of no value, being used only as gifts. The Ryans, one of the pioneer families of Montana, have since passed away. Their house-warming gifts are certainly unusual Good For items.

ANOTHER BUCK

By George E. Lydick, METCA 163



Looks like this "Buck" is good for a whole meal.

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MAIL AUCTION

Dear fellow METCA members:

On the following page is our first Mail Bid Auction. It is an important one in that the proceeds from this and the coming auctions will help our Monitoring Committee continue with a work that is vital to our hobby -- that of seeking out and listing fakes, restrikes, fantasy tokens, etc.

Chas. Littlefield, Chriss Christiansen and others who are deeply involved in this work and spend a great deal of their time digging out this information cannot be expected to stand the expense while the rest of us gain from what they are doing to help all of us.

This mail bid and the ones to come can give them the funds they need to protect our hobby, our investment and the many years that some of us have spent in the field of token collecting.

Now, how can we help? In two very important ways. Bid high for the tokens listed that you need, but mainly by checking through our collections for scarce or rare pieces of other States and other interests than our own. There are other collectors who would like these tokens and would be willing to pay to have them. We gain in many ways. We help our committee and we help others in their collections.

AND, PLEASE, GUYS, no common tokens!!! No one bids for them and they just wind up in a lot that goes for little.

Certainly, our hobby is worth one or two scarce or rare tokens from our group of traders or those pieces that we are just hanging onto because they look rare or you just don't want to part with it, or something????

The rules of these auctions are simple. Just bid to get the token or tokens. The highest bidder gets the token. All tokens will be mailed to the successful bidders including the bid price and the postage (and when necessary the insurance). Checks to be mailed back to me as quickly as possible.

Each month a "prices realized" sheet will be published for your and others information.

Send all bids and tokens for the coming auctions to me at:

Wm. H. Clapper, P.O. Box 52, Broken Bow, Nebraska, 68822

P.S. If you send any South Dakota tokens I don't have I'll bid like he-- to get them!



MAIL AUCTION

CLOSING DATE MARCH 15TH:

NUMBER # 1

1. Akin, Ill./Akin Mercantile Co./\$1.00 in Mdse/Rd. Brass
2. The Lyburn Mines Inc./\$1.00 in Mdse. only/LM/Rd. Nickel
3. Same.
4. American Coal Co./1.00/Piedmont/Rd. Nickel/Orco
5. Mount Gay, W. Va./The Gay Coal & Coke Co./1.00/Rd. Brass
6. Avis Eagle Coal Company/5 in Mdse. only/AE/Rd. Brass
7. Sharon, Wis./Wm. Veley/Central House/5 Cents At The Bar/Rd. White Metal.
8. Same
9. St. Louis, Mo./Bank of University City/50¢ when you open an account, etc./Rd. Brass
10. Terre Haute, Indiana/Combination Cigar Store/25¢ in Trade/Rd. Alum.
11. Kayford, W. Va./Oglebay Norton Co./ONC/1/Oct. Copper/Ingle
12. South Bend, Ind./Golden D. Mann/5¢ in Trade/Rd. Brass
13. St. Marys, O./St. Mary's Packing Co./One Bucket Tomatoes/Rd. Brass
14. Kokomo, Ind./Joe KKorby/New Empire Billiard Hall/5¢ in Cigars/Rd. Alum.
15. Gary Indiana/Wilco Food Center/Food Stamps/1¢ in Trade/Rd.A.
16. Wilh. Abel/Ludenscheid/Beer Mug/Rd. Brass
17. Bueno Por/2 Clase/Un Pasaje/decorative reverse/Rd. Brass

Advertising pieces, etc.

18. Encased Penny/1954 D/Hawkins/606 Oxford St./Drive in Pharmacy
19. Cave Creek/Ariz/Roudy's Drive Inn/Dine In Black Mountain Atmosphere/Rd. Brass
20. San Francisco, Cal./Souvenir of Pure Aluminum With Compliments of Peoples Home Savings Bank/Rev. = Lord's Prayer/Smallest ever coined/Oct. Alum. - very small.
21. Masonic Penny/Jacksonville, Tenn./Andrew Jackson Chapter No. 194/Rd. Copper
22. KKK/Non Silba/Sed Anthar/cound and loose sticks/Symwao/Miafa/eagle/Rd. Nickel
23. St. Louis, U.S.A./Cod Liver Glyderine/A prescription Remedy/Identification advertising piece/Rd. Alum.
24. General Dual-8/World's Quickest Stopping Tire/For Less Than A Dollar More, etc./Rd. Alum.
25. Nevada/Boulder City Co./Boulder City/>.00 Good For Trade Only At Boulder City Co. Store/Rd. Brass
26. 3 Civil War tokens - 2 are a little worn and the third one I am unable to locate - could be something special.
27. 4 transportation tokens - 2 are unidentified tokens by No. and two are listed - again, could be something good.
28. 4 more transportation tokens - all different and all are solid without punch out designs - ????
29. One Misc. lot of tokens - 33 pieces - There could be some good ones in this lot. No time to research them out so you can really have a treasure hunt in this group.
30. Misc. lot of 7 tokens - no comment.

The End.



MERCHANT TOKEN SALE

Aberdeen,S.D.	Mc Diarmid-Slater Co.	.10-.25-.50	\$1.00,Rd. Br.
Alcester,S.D.	S. Swenson	.05-.10-.25-.50	\$1.00, ##.Al.Oct.
Alcester,S.D.	Hughes & Mitchell	.05-.10-.25-.50	\$1.00, Sc. Al.
Alpena,S.D.	A.E.Aisenbrey(holed)	.05 To \$1.00	Rd. Al. \$5.00 Oct.Al.
Alpena,S.D.	Brammer's Store	.05-.50-\$5.00	Sq. Al.
Avon,S.D.	C.N.Mc Lane & Co.	.10-.250	.50- \$1.00 Oct. Br.
Bison,S.D.	Bison Food Store	.10-.25-.50	\$1.00 Red Fibre
Bowdle,S.D.	German Bazaar	.25-.50-\$1.00	Rd. Br.
Bowdle,S.D.	E.Hoffman	.05	Rd. Br. 3,Sizes
Bridgewater,S.D.	E & O	.050 .10	Sc.Al. (Fair)
Britton,S.D.	Miller & Bonham	.05-.25-\$1.00	S. Br.
Burke,S.D.	La Fave Pool Hall	.05-.25 & 2,Var.	.10-.50 Rd. Al.
Colton,S.D.	J.W.Johnson	.05,	2,Var. Rd. & Oct. Br.
Colton,S.D.	A.S.Peterson	.05-.10	Al. Oct. 2, Var.
Clear Lake,S.D.	R.J.Tritz	.05-Oct.	Br. 2,Var.
Conde, S.D.	Henderson Cash Store	.10	Rd. Al.
Crocker,S.D.	O.C.K.(O.C.Koelle-Drugs)	.01-.05-.25-\$1.00	Holed as made
Dell Rapids,S.D.	Toby's	.05-.25	Rd. Br.
Delmont,S.D.	Gelfand Bros.	.05-.10-.25-.50-\$1.00	Oct. Al.
Emery,S.D.	P.J.Ruden	.05-.10	Rd. Br.
Erwin,S.D.	Sidney W.Holton	.05-.10-.25-.50-\$1.00	Sq.. Al.
Fairview,S.D.	J.B.Strasser	.25-.50-\$1.00	Rd. Al.
Faulkton,S.D.	Rahrick's Pool hall	.05	Oct,Al.
Fort Yankton,S.D.	-Profile Of Indian-	Four Bits	Rd. Al.
Garretson,S.D.	M.H.Wangness & Son	.10	Rd. Al.
Gary,S.D.	Gary Recreation	.05-Rd.	Al.
Hosmer,S.D.	Eisenbeisz Store	.10-.25-.50-\$1.00	Rd. Al.
Hosmer,S.D.	F.Bolt & Son	.25-.50-\$1.00	Oval Al.
(Hosmer,S.D.)	Gottlib Store	.05-.10-.25-.50-\$1.00	Rd. Al. Cstp. W.
Kaylor,S.D.	Max Bros.	.25-.50-\$1.00	Oct. Br.
Kimball,S.D.	P.J.Herrlein (Mav.)	.05-Rd,Al. .10-Sc.	Al. .20 Sq. Al.
Kenebeek,S.D.	Joe McCue .25-Rd.	BR. Cstp.	(Also at Haywarden, Ia.)
Lake Andes,S.D.	Midway Billiards	.10-Oct.	Br. .10-Oct. Al.
Lake Andes,S.D.	Midwest Recreation	Parlor .10-Oct.	Br.
Milbank,S.D.	Cozy Lane	.10-Rd.	Al.
Mitchell,S.D.	Sebastian's	.05-Rd.BR. @2,Var.	
New Holland,S.D.	G.M.Overweg	.05-.10-.25-.50-\$1.00	Rd. Al.
Parkston,S.D.	K & K Co.	.05-.10-.25-.50-.	\$1.00-\$5.00
Parkston,S.D.	J. & A.Kayser Al.	.10-\$1.00-\$3.00-\$5.00,	Br. .05-.25-.50, Holed
Parkston,S.D.	J. & H.Kayser Rd.	Br. .25-.50 & Rd.	Al. \$1.00 Holed
Pukwana,S.D.	The Jones Store	.05-.10-.25-.50-\$1.00	Oct. Al.
Sioux Falls,S.D.	Hilltop Tavern	.10-Rd.	Br.
Sioux Falls,S.D.	Scoreboard	.05-Oct.	Br. incuse,Rev. Blank
Rosholt,S.D.	George Sand	.05-Rd. & Oct.	Zinc
Tea, S.D.	A.H.Peters & Co.	.50-	\$1.00 Oct. Br.
Tea, S.D.	Peters & Company	\$1.00	Oct. Br.
Tyndall,S.D.	S.B.Gelfand	\$1.00	Sq. Al.
Viborg,S.D.	K & K Co.	\$1.00	Rd. Al.
Wakonda,S.D.	Dose & Young, Props.	.05-Rd.	Br.
Waubay,S.D.	R.R.Kemper	.10-.250	.50-\$1.00 Rd. Al.
Winner,S.D.	Russel Reed .05-Sq.	Al. & R.F.Reed .50-Rd.	Al.
Spencer,S.D.	W.E.Shoop	.05-.10-.25-.50-\$1.00	(F-ground off)
Springfield,S.D.	S.B.Gelfand	\$1.00-Sq.	Al.

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Argusville, No. Dak.	Oscar & Olga's	Rd. Al. .25
Beach, No.Dak.	Smitty's	Oct. Br. .10
Cooperstown, No.Dak.	Tang Bros.	Rd. Br. .05-.25
Cooperstown, No.Dak.	Tanx Recreation	Rd. Br. .05-.25
Christine, No.Dak.	A.Johnsgard	Rd. Al. .50(Old & Fancy)
Cogswell, No.Dak.	McGraws Tavern-Bowling	Rd. Al. .10
Dazey, No.Dak.	Elmer's Bar	Rd. Br. .05
Dickinson, No.Dak.	German Hungarian Club	Rd. Br. .05-.10-.25
Dickinson, No.Dak.	Shamrock, (set of 8)	Br. .05-.10 Pcs...25
Dickinson, No.Dak.	Scheeler's Oct.Al. .01-Rd. Al.	.05-Oct. Br. .01-Rd. Br. 05
Englevale, No.Dak.	Morgan's Bar	Oct. Br. .25
Galesburg, No.Dak.	Palmer's Place	Rd. Al. .05-.10-.25
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Hope, No.Dak.	Hope Pool Hall (Cstp.)	Oct. Br. .05-.10-.25,Al. .05
Hope, No.Dak.	Don's Bar	Oct. Al. .05
Kathryn, No.Dak.	Alfred Frostad	Oct. Br. .10
Litchville, No.Dak.	Olafson Rec.	Rd. Br. .25
Lisbon, No.Dak.	Sullivan Bar (Mav.)	Rd. Al. .20 & Oct.Red Fibre .10
Litchville, No. Dak.	City Bar	Oct. Al. .10
Merricourt, No. Dak.	Spitzers Store	Rd. Al. .50-\$1.00
Monango, No. Dak.	Monango Liquor Store	Rd. Br. .05-.10-.25
Nome, No.Dak.	Arnold's Bar (Mav.)	4\$,Pt. Br. .05-.10-.25
Pekin, No. Dak.	J.J.Jondahl Recreation	Rd. Br. .05-.10-.25,Pc. Cstp. W
Rogers, No. Dak.	Al's Liquor Store	Rd. Al. .05-.10-.25
Rutland, No. Dak.	Edward Bentson	Sc. BR. .05 To \$1.00
Sanborn, No. Dak.	George's Place	Rd. Al. .05-.10-.25
Scranton, No. Dak.	Bump's Bar	Rd. Br. .10
Valley City, No. Dak.	Cook's	Rd. Br. .50
Verona, No. Dak.	Erv's Bar	Vars. Br. .05-.10-.25-.50
Wimbledon, No. Dak.	Pat's Billiards	Rd. Br. .05-2,Var. & Rd. Al. .25
Wyndmere, No. Dak.	Leon's Bar	Sc. Al. .10 & Oct. Al. .25
New Baden, Ill.	C.Kaltenbronn	Oct. Al. .05
New Baden, Ill.	R.Schmidt	Rd. Br. .05
Melstone, Mont.	Cozy Corner	Tri. Al. .10
Taylor, Pa..	Veteran's Cafe	Rd. Al. .10
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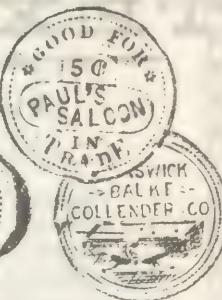
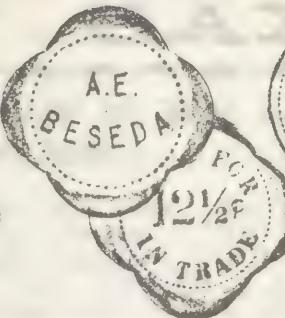
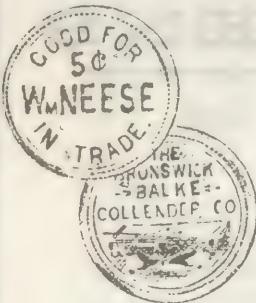
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INFORMATION WANTED



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 If you know where these tokens are from, please contact TRAVIS
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I am cataloguing UTAH and would appreciate any help that you can give me.

The work will be a historical catalogue appealing to students and historians as well as collectors and will cover all subjects and types.

I will purchase or trade and if your pieces are not available on either basis, I would be interested in photographs.

JOHN L. CROSS
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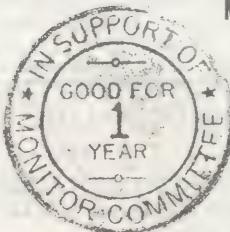
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CLASSIFIEDS

LOOKING FOR NEW CALIFORNIA TOKENS - Especially those from Siskiyou, Lassen, Shasta and Trinity counties. Also save all Oregon and one from town in Wash. Idaho and Nevada. Ed Saunders, 1204 N.E. 73rd Ave., Portland, Oregon 97213

WANTED: Southern California and Arizona tokens. Buy or trade.
R.A. Coellin, 490 S. 5th St., Blythe, California 92225

WANTED FOR ALPHABET COLLECTION: Any token, medal or card where the issuer, the town, or the product advertised starts with the letters, Q, V, X, or Z. Send embossing and price, or will trade other exonumia.
J.W. Baum, 3113 N. Arkansas Ave., Wichita, Kansas 67204

FOR TRADE: Angeles Co-operative Creamery//One Quart Milk. Rd, alum, holed.
Angeles/Co-op/Creamery//Good for 5¢/upon/Return of Bottle. Rd, alum. Both from
Port Angeles, Wash. Trade for any Merchants tokens.
Harold L. Lesser, 32 Oneida Ave., Selden, N.Y. 11784

HAVE 90 TO 100 DIFFERENT MONTANA TOWNS. No Mavericks. Will trade for Saloon Tokens, no mavericks. Ray Spehn, 822 Monroe, Missoula, Montana 59801

CALIFORNIA TRADE TOKENS FOR SALE - send stamped addressed envelope for listing.
Also will send list of reprints of directories available - tremendous for token attribution. Duane H. Feisel, P.O. Box 11661, Palo Alto, Cal. 94306

REPRINTS OF 1899 PACIFIC STATES TELEPHONE COMPANIES directory available, including Cal, Oregon and Wash. Write Duane Feisel, P.O. Box 11661, Palo Alto, Cal. 94306

HAVE A SMALL QUANTITY OF TWO DIFFERENT OLD TOKENS from Sargeant, Minn., a scarce town. Send short trade list, for swap only. Can use most any state.
Bob Ambrose, P.O. Box 696, Camas, Wash., 98607

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Hoover Dam, Nev. 1931 BU made only 1931. Low mintage, selling locally \$7.50 or will trade for Civil War, Western Trade or Canadian Tokens equal value. Duane Hufford, P.O. Box 5859, Las Vegas, Nev. 89107

COLORADO TRADE TOKENS WANTED. Have tokens from New York, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska. Trade only. Robert L. Brown, 1747 So. Alcott St., Denver, Colo. 80219

FOR SALE OR TRADE. My personal collection of 239 different Hickey Bros. Cigar Store tokens in various metals and shapes from the following states: Iowa 65, Neb 24, Wisc 33, Ind 30, Ill 74, Ohio 13. Will consider cash or trade. Still want Texas tokens. Jim Ruhland, 1145 W. Village, Vidor, Texas 77662

WANTED: Merchant and transportation tokens from So. Dakota. Also wish to obtain dated tokens and Hotel tokens from any state. Does anyone have an old chromium (or chrome plated) savings bank, with bank name and town plate attached, to swap or sell? Will answer all mail within 24 hours.
Jim Rasmussen, Box 214192, Sacramento, Cal. 95821

FOR SALE: 50¢ each, 3 for \$1.00. Charleston AFB NCO 25 brass. Phillips & Co., Cambridge, Md, 20¢, brass. Phillips Packing Co., Cambridge, Md. 3, alum. Phillips Packing Co., Laurel, Del. alum. Ben Odesser, 6332 N. Richmond St. Chicago, Illinois 60659

HAYDEN HILL, CAL., H.P. Anderson, General Merchandise, GF 10¢ IM. Possibly unique, Album lists as rare. Will trade for token from rare Nevada town such as Silver City, Belmont, Seven Troughs, etc., or Nevada trade mirror.
Hal Dunn, P.O. Box 114, Carson City, Nevada 89701

WANTED: All Park City, Utah tokens plus Rocky Mountain and Utah Independent Telephone tokens for my collection and historical research for future series to appear in the oldest weekly newspaper in Utah. Have many foreign coins and some tokens for trade. Please forward any information. Thank you.
Joe J. Davich, 360 South 11th East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

HAWAIIAN TOKENS - Hickam AFB, NCO Open Mess, 5¢, 10¢, & 25¢. Catalog price \$5.00 (Curto A 122) -- My price \$1.50 per set, postpaid. Send lists of any tokens you wish to trade or sell. SASE assures reply.
Bob Slawsky, Box 423, Rockaway, N.J. 07866

SET OF THREE TOKENS from Youngs Bay, Ore. \$3. Pair from Chewelah Wash. \$1.50. Send list of traders for quick reply. I need Washington tokens.
Clancy Riggs, 1703 N.E. 101st Ave., Portland, Ore. 97220

CLASSIFIEDS

THERE'S GOT TO BE PENNA. TOKENS AROUND! It might pay you to drop a line letting me know what you have in Pa. items and what your collecting interest is. You'll get a favorable trade. H. M. Aqua, 487 Bennett, Luzerne, Pa. 18709

RICHARD BUYS AND TRADES SAN FRANCISCO TOKENS. Please describe or send for my offer. I have many duplicates and pay highest prices.
R. F. Herberg, 413 Hillside Blvd. Daly City, Cal. 94014

I CORRESPOND WITH 99 PERCENT OF THE ALASKA TRADE TOKEN COLLECTORS IN THE WORLD. Should you be part of the one percent of collectors not trading or selling to me, I will appreciate hearing from you. Drop a line today. Thank you.

W. E. Nickell, 432½ So. Franklin St., Juneau, Alaska 99801

COAL SCRIP TOKENS WANTED. I collect coal scrip only.
Paul Jensen, Box 271, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky 41075

WANTED: FLORIDA TOKENS AND WOODEN MONEY. Will buy or trade double catalog in foreign coins. N.R. Mack, P.O.Box 6, Mayport, Florida 32267

WILL TRADE MY 2 WOOSTER, OHIO GOLDEN CIRCLE parking meter tokens 16.5 mm for one of yours. If no parking token, send Ohio or W. Va. token.
Ralph E. Leisy, 616 Westridge Dr., Wooster, Ohio 44691

WANTED: Arizona tokens, scrip, old city directories for cash or trade. Photographing all Arizona and Sonora (Mexico) tokens.
Hal Birt, Jr., 4325 E. Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85711

MERCHANT TOKENS WITH NAME, town and state, five - So. Dak., No. Dak., Iowa, Nebr. and Minn. \$2.00 postpaid. George Niederauer, 603 W. 1st Ave., Miller, So. Dak. 57362

SURE LIKED ALL THAT MAIL IN MY BOX! Thanks for the tremendous response to my Feb. ad. Still need those Wyoming goodies!
Rickie Walsh, P.O.Box 1968, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM ANYONE wishing to purchase tokens from Germany. Rev. Dan M. Jacobson, P.O.Box 7101, Sacramento, Cal. 95826

SCARCE WASH. TOWNS: Port Gamble, Port Ludlow, Utsalady, available on RARE coupon scrip of Puget Mill Company. Set of (3) 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ for your (3) Wash, Ore, or Mont. tokens. Multiple trades welcome if diff. tokens sent. (while they last.)
Lewis Egnew, P.O.Box 123, Port Townswnd, Wash. 98368

I WILL TRADE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COINS and/or United States plate blocks for trade tokens. Send for my lists.
Larry Bender, Box 745, Baker, Montana 59313

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INGLE SYSTEM MAVERICKS wanted by collector for cataloging effort. Will trade coal company scrip for these items, or will buy. Contact Robert W. Craig, 4461-A Washington, West.- Charleston, W.Va. 25312. If you desire location on any Insurance Credit Sys., Osborne Register Co. or Ingle-Schierloh token, write me.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 34 DIFFERENT TOKENS \$250. I also have many Latin American-West Indies tokens to trade for tokens from Puerto Rico. Will consider selling those for which no trade offer is made. Thank you. Write for list.
Gerard McLellan, P.O.Box 3479, Bayamon Gardens Sta., Bayamon, P. R. 00619

TRADING ILLINOIS TOKENS for Florida tokens or Illinois coal company tokens. Have Sharpe & Criswell, Warsaw, Ill.; Rodell's Pool, Brighton, Ill. (Good for 5¢ in trade) and many more. C.R.Clark, P.O.Box 13331, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33733

TO TRADE Port Angeles, Washington goldene centennials. Will trade centennial for centennial. Drop me a line on what you have.
Jad Godfrey, 2016 W.15th, Port Angeles, Wash. 98362

WILL SEND A MAP (at least 40 years old) of your state for any new Montana listing sent to me. Comments solicited on a rarity scale to be used.
George Gould, P.O.Box 1432, Everett, Wash. 98206

WANTED TO BUY

INDIAN TRADE TOKENS OF ARIZONA & NEW MEXICO

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER.

I have AT and OT tokens and Post Trader Tokens to trade for certain, rare Indian Trade Tokens, but I prefer to buy.

Harley W. Rhodehamel
8416 Olin Road
Indianapolis, Indiana
46278

FRANK M. BEAM - Dealer in coal mine scrip tokens and miscellaneous collector items.

209 Laurel Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. 15202



SALOON TOKENS WANTED

WILL BUY OR TRADE. WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST ?

ALSO IN THE MARKET FOR OREGON TRADE TOKENS

Lee Stradley Box 1761 Vancouver, Wash., 98663

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Ray and Rita Nadreau, Publisher

PUBLISHERS' REPORT

NO METCA MONITOR THIS MONTH

Nothing to report this month so we are using the page area in T.T.T. to catch up on token articles and notes we deferred in order to print the 'blue sheets'

METCA MAIL AUCTION

Bill Clapper published the results of last month's auction on page 49 along with some new auction material for this month. Printed auction results should be valuable information for those who want to know what tokens are selling for.

THANKS TO MANY METCA MEMBERS

For identifying maverick #466 for Mr. Semans. He is not a member but forwarded his thanks to all of you. Thanks again from us.

IN AND OUT OF HOSPITAL

Frank Beam METCA #27 has been in and out of the hospital during the past few weeks. We hope this T.T.T. finds you well and collecting, Frank.

ROSTER OF TOKEN BOOKS

We are preparing a roster of books and catalogs on tokens which we will send to those new members (and non-members) who request such information. If you want any book or catalog you are publishing listed on this roster, let us know.

Ray and Rita Nadreau

WATER TOKENS

By Lee Nott, METCA #6 (see cover)

A few weeks ago a fellow sent me a rubbing of a token that was a bit out of the ordinary. It mentioned 100 gallons of tank water. Curious as to its use, I contacted Mr. Karl Smith, Town Clerk of Palisade, Colorado where the token had been found. He provided the following information for me:

The token and one for 500 gallons of water were sold from 1952 through 1968. People used the tokens to operate a water dispenser in town whenever they wanted large quantities of water; most often it was used to fill their cisterns. Anyone who did not have the means to transport the water themselves could have professionals do it for them. The 100 gallon token was equivalent to a dime, while the 500 gallon one was worth twenty-five cents. The water dispenser is still in operation but uses only quarters now.

VERY RARE? HARD RUBBER TOKENS

By Shawnee Gordon, METCA #230

I understand that at one time the Goodyear Tire And Rubber Company was known only as Goodyear or the Goodyear Rubber Company. They evidently started in business making buttons as I've had them with Goodyear and a date, either 1951 or 1952, on the back. They were strictly utilitarian, rather ugly and look and feel like a long overcured tire.

I don't know just when they started making tokens. I have a hard rubber Civil War token and a 50¢ size merchant token for D. Hodgeman/Depot/ of the Goodyear/Rubber/Works/27 Maiden Lane N.Y. Reverse is; Rubber Goods/of every/description/at/wholesale/&/retail. I don't find this piece listed in Miller, although I do find a Goodyear & Son listed in brass at 1500.00

I have just acquired two more hard rubber tokens which prompted this search for information, one being the same size as the above for The Great Eastern Emporium 116 118 Randolph, Chicago. (In the advertising slogan 'Do'nt Spend A Dime,' note the placement of the apostrophe.) The other token is the size of 25¢. 1/Real in center circle and rim legend Vale En La Pulperia. Reverse; star in center circle and Victoria Sorucoica. This is obviously Spanish but I don't know which country.

This is the sum total of the pieces I've seen in these many years of collecting. How rare are they and why are not more of them listed and interest displayed, since off-metal pieces are highly desirable in most categories? Anyone else having the same interst as mine in the research and study of this most interesting series is invited to write to me.

M. M. GWINNER CITY BAKERY

By Jane Keel, METCA #80

M. M. Gwinner, a baker and candy maker, and Mrs. Gwinner came to Dodge City, Kansas in November, 1885. He went to work for a Mr. Crawford, whose bakery was located in the 900 block between 3rd and 4th Avenues. After a few months, he purchased the shop and went into business for himself. Bread, pies, cookies and other goodies were baked in the morning and the afternoon would find Mr. Gwinner going all over town with his wares in a 'bread wagon.' He would ring a bell and the women would come out to the wagon to purchase bread at 5¢ and pies at 10¢.

About 1890 a place was opened downtown where the bakery goods were brought to be sold. This was called the M. M. Gwinner City Bakery. This business continued until 1907 and then was sold to E. C. Sturgeon. The Gwinners then opened a confectionery and cafe which continued a few years beyond the death of Mr. Gwinner in 1945.

We are interested in the years of the downtown location between 1890 and 1907 as during those years tokens, 'Good For a 5¢ Loaf of Bread,' were used. There are three known varieties with the same obverse wording, 'M. M. Gwinner/City/Bakery/Dodge City, Kas.' (It is believed this is an unusual abbreviation for Kansas. The usual seems to be 'Ks.', 'Kan.' or 'Kans.') All are aluminum and 25mm. Type I has stars between 'M. M. Gwinner' and 'Dodge City, Kas.' while the other two have dots in place of the stars. Type II has a different style '5' and a dot between 'City' and 'Kas.' instead of a comma.

It appears that Type III was never placed into circulation as family members found a flour sack full about 1950. It never occurred to them that outsiders would be interested in the tokens so only a few were put aside as family mementoes, several were given to neighborhood children to use as play money and the rest were disposed of.



Type I



Type II



Type III

OOPS!

By George Gould, METCA #22

An interesting error token is this brass specimen from Webster, South Dakota. The die maker had it as Iowa (which does have a Webster) but John Sherbino had a confectionery in South Dakota's Webster in 1922. Whether John or the die maker corrected the mistake may never be known.



NO GOOD FOR

By Edward Saunders, METCA #136

Not too many tavern owners give a token of their friendship, especially in the form of a Valentine. This is one of Oregon's more picturesque tokens.



REMEMBER THE SKIGGERS?

By George Gould, METCA #22

You might add North Dakota to the list of states that used these. (Brass) (Reference is made to the two 'Skigger' articles in the March and April, 1971 issues of TRADE TOKEN TOPICS.



BREEZY HILL TOKEN

By Jane Keel, METCA #80



Some years ago a little brass token came into my possession that has been a puzzle ever since. It is a little smaller than the usual amusement tokens, has a foreign-sounding inscription and a location not listed on any current map or in any recent atlas.

It has 'Breezy Hill./Kans.' on one side with 'S.' at 9 o'clock, 'P.' at 12 o'clock, 'D.' at 3 o'clock and 'Z.' at 6 o'clock. There are 7 little punch marks in a pattern that seems too planned to be accidental defacement. What purpose they served is unknown.

The other side has 'Slovensko Pevsko Drustovo Zvon' around with a star dividing the slogan at bottom.

After asking a number of my token collecting correspondents, one finally found that Breezy Hill postoffice was discontinued sometime between June 30, 1920 and July 1, 1921 with the mail going to Mulberry. (This information was obtained from an old postal directory which are helpful to token collectors in locating otherwise unlisted locations.) She further states, 'Mulberry is on the east boundary of Kansas in Crawford County - most likely Breezy Hill was also in Crawford County as mail was always sent to the nearest office still in use.'

None of my correspondents have been able to give a clue of what the inscription means or what the possible use of the token might have been. Perhaps if we knew the meaning of the inscription, it would give a clue as to the intended use of the token and might explain the punch marks.

This article is submitted with the hope that some member might fill in the missing pieces of this puzzle.



METCA TOKEN NOW ON SALE

32-mm Round Brass
\$1.00 each, send SASE
Money from sale of these tokens
will keep the Monitor Committee
operating.
CHARLES LITTLEFIELD
3547 Utah, St.Louis, Mo., 63118

DUANE FEISEL, METCA 108

Is thinking about organizing a Token Jamboree to be held in his area (probably San Jose, California) perhaps in March 1973. The agenda would include displays and meetings of interest groups (AVA, Tax, Ration, Civil War, METCA etc) Those interested in such an event might contact him. (P.O. Box 11661, Palo Alto, Calif. 94306

RAY BOWS, METCA 81

Tells us he will help translate foreign tokens for members. Send him rubbings and SASE. His address is: NATO SUP. ACTY.,
APO New York, N.Y. 09667

HAL DUNN, METCA 64

Is compiling information for a DIRECTORY OF NEVADA TRADE TOKEN PLACE NAMES and would like to correspond with collectors having such Nevada token information and who are willing to list it on a work sheet he has prepared. (It will only take a few minutes.) Write Hal Dunn, Box 114, Carson City, Nevada 89701

R. L. MOORE, METCA 300

Visits Mexico quite often on stamp quests and also picks up tokens which are priced right. He said for METCA members he will try to obtain what information he can about tokens with Spanish inscriptions. Send him SASE, rubbing, size in mm and metal. Advise him if the token shows any of these marks ' ' ' n

His address is: 338 Grand Ave,
Nogales, Ariz 85621



OTHER TOKEN ORGANIZATIONS

Jerry Bates, METCA 55 asked us to print this roster of token organizations and membership fees he sent us. METCA members might be interested.

* AMERICAN TAX TOKEN SOCIETY (Collectors of sales tax tokens and receipts)	
Charles Carter, 721 Glencoe St. Denver CO 80220	\$2.00
+ AMERICAN VECTURIST ASSOCIATION (Transportation token collectors)	5.00
Donald N. Mazeau, P.O. Box 31, Clinton, CONN 06413	
+ CHRISTMAS SEAL AND CHARITY STAMP SOCIETY	2.50
Miss Jocile Maret, 1906 Murphy Ave. Joplin, MO 64801	
CHECK COLLECTORS ROUND TABLE	
Robert Flraig, P.O. Box 27112, Cincinnati, OH 45227	\$3.50
+ Emergency Money Society (German, Austrian, etc., Notgeld)	
Dick Upton, P.O. Box 36, Pimento, IND 47866	\$2.00
+ The Elongated Collectors (Elongated coins)	
Alice Moon Penzes, 9312 1/2 W. Fort St., Detroit, MICH 48309	\$3.00
+ International Order Wooden Money Collectors	
James B. Shirey, P.O. Box 1082, Fort Wayne, IND 46801	\$3.50
Pioneer Wooden Money Society	
Secretary, 14 Mainsville Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257	\$2.00
+ Society of Ration Token Collectors	
Mrs. Viola Thomas, 5751 63rd St. Sacramento, CA 95824	\$2.00
+ States Revenue Society (Fishing & Hunting Stamps, all state revenues)	
Ken Pruess, 1441 Urbana Lane, Lincoln, NEBR 68505	\$2.00
Sucro-Sac-Ologists Society (Sugar sac collectors)	
Al Wick, P.O. Box 2242, St. Louis, MO 63109	\$1.00
Token & Medal Society	5.00
Dorothy C. Baber, 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon, CA 92021	
+ = Those groups that have published a catalog covering their collecting interest.	
* = Catalog to be published	

If you join any of these organizations, tell them Jerry Bates METCA 55 sent you.

MAIL AUCTION

To: Bill Clapper, P.O. Box 52, Broken Bow, Nebraska, 68822

CLOSING DATE APRIL 15TH:

NUMBER 2.

1. Las Vegas, Nev./ B.P.O.E. 1468/Good For One Snort/Elks Saloon/38th Helldorado/May 4,5,6,7, 1972/Antiqued Brass/Uncirculated - This is a beauty.
2. Soda Springs/Idaho/Henry Stampede/10¢ in Trade/Rd. Brass.
3. Wapato, Wash./Eagle Billards/5¢ in Trade/Rd. Brass.
4. Westwood, California/H.S. Anderson (Lumber Company)/5¢/Rd. Nickel.
5. Cleveland, Ohio/The Hub Clothiers, etc./5¢ on the Dollar/Rd. Brass - old and unusual.
6. Pine Bluffs, Ark./Stag Domino Parlor/5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ in Trade & Merchandise/Rd. Brass/3 Varieties.
7. Mexico/Tome Pepsi Cola/Utilicese Unicamente En Vendedoras/Rd. Copper.
8. San Quentin/Good For to San Quentin or Return/One Fare/Bridg Bus/etc./Rd. Brass.
9. Huntington Co., Ind./Jefferson TP./242/For 1883/Expires Apr. 1, 1884. Very unusual license tag of some sort - HORSES???? Oval nickel.
10. Same, but different serial No. and counterstamped "5".
11. Dickson, Tenn./Bryan & Elliott Tire Co./5 Mi. Free Road Service/\$1.00 on a tire/Rd. Alum.
12. Special lot of 54 tokens, advertising pieces, coal tokens, mavericks and you name it. This is a nice assortment of all the tokens not bid upon in the 1st auction plus many others that came in -- no time to research. Darn Good buy at \$20. Let's see some action on this lot!!!!

Advertising pieces:

13. Brookville, Ind./50¢ on a \$5.00 purchase at Frank L. Klotz/ Furniture, Carpets, etc./Don't Worry Club/Rd. Brass.
14. Toledo/People's Outfitting Company/\$1.00 on any purchase of \$10.00 or over/Cash or Credit/Rd. Brass/ Like Don't Worry.
15. International Exposition/Paris/Watkins Vanilla & Spices, etc Rd. Brass/very nice.
16. Settlement of the Ohio Valley/Souvenir of the Exposition/ Old For Washington/Etc./White Metal/Slightly bent but nice.
17. Abstainance medal/For Health, Home and Happiness/Trust in Gods help, I solemnly promise to abstain from the use of Alcohol drinks, etc., etc.,/Rd. Alum./holed as came.

PRICES REALIZED FROM 1ST AUCTION:

#1 - .50¢	#6 - .40¢	#23 - 2.50	#29 - \$8.75
#2 - .50¢	#9 - 4.07	#25 - 5.00	
#3 - .50¢	#11 - 2.00	#26 - 3.00	
#4 - .25¢	#17 - 2.00	#27 - 2.50	
#5 - .50¢	#18 - 1.10	#28 - 2.50	

Please note that the better tokens went for good prices while the more common pieces went for a very minimum bid. This list should have some better pieces but we sure do need rarer pieces for future auctions. HELP!

The End.



Let's Make a

Territorial:

1. I.M. Wallace g.f. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Bisbee, A.T./blank brass
2. H. Stevenson Grand Central Congress, A.T./g.f/ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ i.t. alum scallop.
3. Miners Exchange Saloon J. Harney prop. Congress, A.T.-L.H. Moise S.F./g.f. 1 drink brass oct.
4. Legal Tender 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ i.t. Lowell, A.T./F & J brass
5. The Monier Metallurgical Company of Colorado struck from the First Copper produced in Colorado 1866/Monier Metallurgic Treatment of Sulphurats (ornate depiction of smelter etc.)
6. J. Wanless & Co. Fort Sanders D.T./1866 Curto #F169 rare
7. A.O.U.W. I. Isenberger Tulsa I.T. 1905/blank nick. shield-shaped
8. New Mexico Territorial Fair Sep. 27, 1898 - Oct. 1st/New Mexico Rough Riders (very ornate) Lustrous A.U. holed brass unlisted H.K.

Saloon:

9. Red Light Saloon Bisbee, Ariz. L.A. Rub. Stamp /g.f. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ drink brass
10. Casino Saloon D.P. Rossi prop. Bisbee Ariz./g.f. 1 drink 4 scallop. brass
11. Otto's Saloon Jerome Ariz./g.f. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ i.t. alum.
12. D.C. Saloon Mammoth, Arizona/g.f. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ i.t. alum.
13. The Eagle Saloon Medo & Milovich Miami, Ariz. Moise/g.f. 1 drink brass
14. J.P. Murphy Brewery Saloon Chico, Cal./10¢ oval brass
15. 17 N. Second St. Saloon Vincennes, Ind/g.f. 5¢ i.t. rect. alum.
16. Torino Saloon Tonapah, Nev. L.A. Rub. Stamp Co./g.f. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ i.t. brass
17. The Tango Saloon (Albuquerque (N.M.))/g.f. one drink brass
18. St. Elmo Saloon Lordsburg, N.M./12 $\frac{1}{2}$ alum. oct.
19. Cave Saloon Silver City (N.M.)/g.f. 1 drink alum.
20. Lemp Saloon Ogden, Utah/g.f. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ drink or cigar nick.
21. O.K. Saloon Wick, Ewing & Co. Smithfield, Utah/g.f. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ at bar only brass

MERCHANTS

22. Don't Argue Club J.R. Tate Lowell, Arizona/g.f. 5¢ i.t. brass
23. Vienna Bar Miami, Arizona/g.f. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ i.t. brass square with corners scallops
24. The Cochise Club Tombstone Arizona/g.f. 5¢ i.t. brass
25. The Old Crow Bar J.P. McEvitt P.J. Doyle Props 53-55 So. Spring St. Los Angeles, Cal. L.A. Rub. Stamp Co. g.f. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ i.t. alum. oct.
26. Schlitz Beer Palace S. Hess Prop. Santa Ana, Cal./g.f. 10 cents i.t. brass
27. Sample Pure Tin from Temescal Mine compliments Hotel Glenwood River
28. San Francisco 1875 Tenth Annual Fair of the Mechanics Institute/Cornell Watch Co. San Francisco (watch face design) white metal
29. B.R. Smoke Shop S.F. (Cal.)/g.f. 5¢ i.t. brass
30. Flimix (Colo.)/good for one shave brass incuse
31. Colorado Mining Stock Exchange 1891/Mining Congress Denver, Colorado November 18-19-20 1891 alum. unlisted in H.K.
32. The St. James Denver Colo./The St. James strictly First Class .250 to .350 per day Denver Colo. Silver looped
33. Two bills Ft. Morgan Colo./g.f. 5¢ i.t. alum.
34. Armstrong and Campbell Salida, Colo./g.f. 5¢ i.t. brass scallop.
35. Monarch Club, Victor, Colo./g.f. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ i.t. alum.
36. Tex Roberts Pool Hall Midvale, Ida./g.f. 10¢ i.t. alum.

Trade !!

Merchants

37. Saginaw Bay Fish Co. (Mich.) salted one keg alum. oval
38. Air Mail May 12, 1926 St. Joseph, Mo./picture of bi-plane alum.
39. F.P. Hitchcock Eagleville, Mo./g.f. 5¢ in merchandise brass
40. Delamar Goldmining Co. Delamar Nevada/g.f. 5 gallons of water brass
41. John W. Pace g.f. 1 bath (Delama, Nevada)/Koken B.S. Co. St. Louis brass
42. S. Rawhide Nevada/g.f. 5 cents i.t. brass
43. National Theatre Rawhide Nev. Moise S.F./25 brass
44. Troop F 13th Cavalry (Columbus N.M.)/2¹/₂¢ brass Curto #R158
45. Macario Torres N.M./has sheep head design) alum holed
46. N. Davis Grover Hill, O./g.f. 5¢ at the bar oct. nick.
47. D.B. Spain Pool Room 122 E. Third Greenville, Ohio/g.f. 5¢ i.t. alum.
48. Automotive Supply Co. Savage Tires Maple 24 625 W. Bdwy Oklah-ma City, Okla./g.f. \$1.00 on a tire alum
49. Durlap & Florer Osage Traders g.f. one dollar in goods/scene of eagle drum flags, etc. brass unc.
50. Freeman-Lanstrom Co. Gen Mdse. 23.25.27 W. Reno Oklahoma City/g.f. 10¢ in merchandise alum.
51. Rose Festival Portland, Ore. 1913/contributors medal fifty cents brass
52. The Miller Co. good cigars El Paso, Texas/g.f. one 5¢ cigar $\frac{1}{4}$ moon cutout brass
53. Broadway Bar El Paso/g.f. one beer brass
54. Salt Lake City 1897 H.K. #1009 A Listed in park IV Unique & Near Unique Issues
55. Mormon item: Lumen De Lumine/Triangle with eye in center) Qiae et invictis
L.D.S. - C.D.T.D.L.-Ph.D S.A.D.E. copper
56. Deluxe Billiards "Toots" English Tooele (Utah)/g.f. 10¢ i.t. brass
57. The Arion 331 Riverside Spokane/g.f. 5¢ i.t. heart cut-out nick.
58. The Bode's 323 Riverside Ave. Spokane/g.f. 6¢ i.t. brass
59. Elk Recreation Parlor Rock Springs, Wyo./g.f. 12¹/₂¢ i.t. alum. scallop.
60. Jenny Lind/nescit occasum (depicts swan) brass
61. 1931 Berlin Olympia 4711-erinnerung/Kolnglock engasse 4711 silver gilt looped
62. Oil City & Petroleum Bridge Co. g.f. one foot passenger/same brass
63. Ornate Aviation badge: Aviation Meet Los Angeles Cal. January 10-20 1910
J.E. Mars (depicts extremely primitive flying machine) brass
64. Trade mirror: Poodle Dog Buffet Thos. Tobin Prop. 15-7 E. 7th St.
St. Paul (Minn.)
65. Trade mirror J. Edwin Fischer, Representative Aetna 7 E. Citrus Ave.
Redlands, Calif.

This is not a sale. The items in this list are offered for trade for all types of Arizona items. I have hundreds of additional tokens, etc. If there are items you want but don't have Arizona items, I may be able to use what you have in a 3-way exchange as several M.E.T.C.A. members have items I want, but I don't have items they want. Please state what you have and what you want first letter.

John T. Hamilton III
4580 East Broadway
Tucson, Arizona

MINNESOTA MERCHANT TOKEN SALE

Albany,	Curley's Place	Oct.	Br.	10¢
Argyle,	Tweet And Paynter	Rd.	Br.	25¢ clipped
Argyle,	Joe's Pool Hall	Oct.	Al.	5¢
Arlington,	Rainbow Inn	Oct.	Br.	5¢
Bagley,	Bagley Merc. Co.	Oct.	Br.	\$1.00
Bagley,	Ernie's Recreation	Oct.	Br.	10¢
Barnsville,	E.Nicklay Pool Hall (Mav.)	Sc.	Br.	25¢ 8.Pt.
Barnsville,	Lynch Bros. 2,Var. Each	Rd.	Al.	5¢-25¢,
Baudette,	Kyler / & / Young	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Baudette,	Rex Hotel (Also Rex Hotel Mav. N/V)	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Baudette,	The Smoke Shop,Mav. C.Leaf	Cut Out	Rd.	Br. 5¢
Beroun,	Stan's Tavern	Oct.	Al.	5¢
Bigelow,	O.R.Breckle	Rd.	Al.	5¢
Brooks,	H.J.Daoust	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Browerville,	Ed's Place	Oct.	Br.	5¢
Browerville,	Herb's 7 Place	Oct.	Al.	5¢ (Also HHerb's)
Buffalo,	Buffalo National Bank	Rd.	Al.	10¢
Buffalo,	The Tap	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Butterfield,	S. & W. Recreation	Rd.	Br.	5¢,10¢,& 25¢,2-Va
Canby,	Tony's - 8.Pt. Sc. Al. 5¢,	Rd.	Al.	25¢ Cstp. X X
Carmel,	Grygla Co-operative Co.	Oct.	Al.	5¢,10¢,25¢,50¢
Cedar Mills,	Jack's / Tavern	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Clearbrook,	Al's Tavern	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Cobden,	Len's Bar	Rd.	Al.	10¢
Cottonwood,	Andy's Recreation	Rd.	Br.	10¢
Cottonwood,	Martin's Pool Room (Mav.)	Rd.	Br.	5¢ Former Owner Andy's
Crookston,	Hartman's Inn	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Crookston,	Hartman's 5¢ In Trade	Rev.	Same	
Crookston,	B.P.O.E. 342 (Holed As Made)	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Darwin,	J'S Bar	Rd.	Al.	5¢-3, Var.
Darwin,	Chuck's Bar	Rd.	Al.	5¢
Dassel,	Bert's Place	Oct.	Al.	5¢
Dawson,	Bacon's Rec.	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Delano,	Main Bar, 2,Var. Each	Oct.	Br.	5¢ -25¢
Dexter,	Tom's Bar	Rd.	Br.	25¢ -10¢
Donnelly,	Corner Cafe	Oct.	Br.	5¢
Dorthy,	Mike's / Place	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Dumont,	Elmer's Place	Rd.	Br.	5¢, 2,Var.
Eden Valley,	Al's Cafe	Cl.	Br.	5¢,10¢,25¢
Fairfax,	S.H.Gumpolen	Rd.	Br.	5¢ To \$1.00
Florence,	Florence Cafe	Rd.	Br.	10¢
Forest Lake,	Forest Inn Cafe	Oct.	Al.	5¢
Foley,	Modern Cafe	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Foley,	Spielman's Pool Hall	Rd.	Br.	5¢ 2,Var.
Freeport,	Wm. J. Spaeth-Pioneer Inn	Oct.	Zinc.	5¢,10¢,25¢
Grygla,	Grygla Co-operative Co.	Rd.	Al.	5¢ To \$1.00
Hanska,	Corner Cafe	Rd.	Al.	5¢
Jeffers,	Vince's Place	Oct.	Al.	10¢
Ihlen,	Walt's Place	Rd.	Br.	5¢ 3,Var.
Lamberton,	Jack's Pool Hall	Rd.	Al.	5¢-2,Var.Holed.
Lamberton,	Eddy's Pool Hall	Rd.	Al.	5¢
Lake Benton,	Paul's Place	Rd.	Al.	5¢

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MORE MINNESOTA MERCHANT TOKENS

Lake Benton,	Wm W. Tahey Pool Hall(Mav.)	Oct.	Al.	25¢	-Error.
Lewisville,	R.G.Laus & Co. Holed	Rd.	Al.	10¢	To \$1.00
Lewisville,	Keehn's Cash Store	Rd.	Al.	5¢-10¢	
Leota,	De Boer & Ten Cate	Rd.	Br.	5¢,10¢,25¢	\$1.00
Leota,	De Boer Bros.	Rd.	Br.	\$1.00	
Lewisville, Iav.	At H.Hillesheim & Co.	Oct.	Al.	5¢	To \$1.00
Loretto,	Old Silver Dollar Bar-Rd.	Plastic	Red	50¢	Blu.10¢,Wh.25¢
Melrose,	Homer's Lounge	Rd.	Br.	5¢	To \$1.00
Milan,	Hoff's Place Oct. Fibre	5¢	&	Oct.	Br. 5¢
Lake Wilson,	Leon Fussy 2,Var. Each.	Rd.	Al.	5¢,10¢	,25¢
Pipestone,	Vidway Bar/&/Recreation	Oct.	Br.	5¢	
Red Lake Falls,	Panquin Bros.	Rd.	Br.	5¢,10¢,25¢	
(Old Harness	Shop-Repairing. Most Of Denomination				Ground Off.)
Renville,	Henry Irlbeck/Card Room	Oct.	Br.	5¢,2-Var.	
Sacred Heart,	Fieldhammers/Lunch/Room	Oct.	Br.	5¢	
Sacred Heart,	FIELD/Hammers, Rev. The Same N/V, Token				
Sacred Heart,	D.E.Fieldhammer	Oct.	Br.	5¢,2-Var.	
Sacred Heart,	Bud's Rec.	Rd.	Br.	5¢	
St. Bonifacius,	Boni Cafe	Rd.	Br.	5¢	
St. Cloud,	Min Beaudreau	Rd.	Al.	10¢, 25¢	
St. Cloud,	Hotel Spaniel (Dif. Var. & Shapes)	Rd.	Br.	25¢	\$1.00
St. Stephen,	Joa Trebec / Bar	Cyl.	Br.	25¢	
St. Cloud,	Hotel Spaniel, 2-Var. Each	Sq.	Br.	25¢, \$1.Zinc.	25¢
Springfield,	Fritz's Tavern	Oct.	Al.	5¢	
Springfield,	Emil's Bar	Rd.	Br.	5¢	
Spring Hill,	Welle's Bar	Oct.	Br.	5¢-10¢	
Truman,	Vandrey Bros.	Oct.	Br.	5¢	To \$1.00
Wanda,	Beek's Place	Rd.	Br.	25¢	
Watkins,	K. & K. Liquors	Oct.	Br.	10¢	
Watkins,	Genes Liquors	Rd.	Br.	10¢,2-Var.	
Wolverton,	Al And/ Fran's/ Place.	Rd.	Red Plastic	25¢,Mav.	
Cooperstown,N.Dak.	Berg Bros.	Rd.	Al.	5¢,25¢,50¢,\$1.00	
Cooperstown,N.D.	Larson's One Price Store	Rd.	Al.	10¢-2,Var.	
Tripp,S.Dak.	Mikuska's Store 1903- 12,Pt. Sc.	Grey Fibre	&3.00		
Tripp,S.Dak.	Rd. Red Fibre \$1.00, Rd. Br.	5¢-10¢			
(Have A Few sets of above dated 1903 tokens,14 Pcs. @ \$10.00,P.P.)	W.Mikuska's/New Store/1903	Rd.	Br.	\$1.00	
Columbus,Miss.	N.C.O./Open Mess/C.A.F.B. Rd.	Black Plastic	\$1.00		
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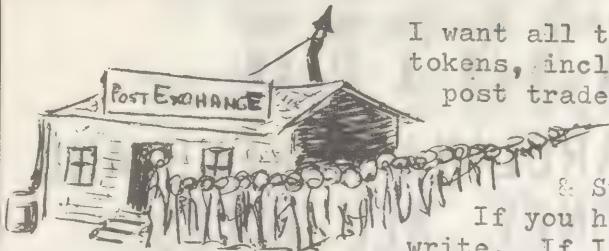
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ATTENTION COLLECTORS! I have 5 sets of 'Madera Sugar Pine Co.' company store money used at store in Sugar Pine, Calif. \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢ and 5¢ denominations. I would like to trade for Calif. trade tokens or Calif. medals, store cards, mirrors or paperweights or anything Calif., even paper items like Postcards or newspapers. John Reynolds, 458 W. San Jose, Clovis, Calif. 93612
ANYONE HAVE ANY 'LOVE TOKENS?' Want to add to my collection, as there are no duplicates, would like a chance to purchase. A popular pastime of jewellers at the turn of the century. E.G.Janda, 472 W. 104th St #D, Kansas City, Mo. 64114
WANTED: To buy Nevada trade tokens. Please send description and price. Ginn Embry, 2029 Wengert Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89104
WANTED: Customers for tokens, medals and miscellaneous along with sellers of Rochester, N.Y. items. Norm Boughton, 268 Stottle Rd., Scottsville, N.Y. 14546
WANTED: BEER AND BREWERY TOKENS, also other brewery items. Have trade and transportation tokens to trade. Ken Bassett, 502 Carson Rd., Ferguson, Mo., 63135
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COAL SCRIP WANTED: Top price for single piece or accumulation. Send or write. Paul W. Jensen, Box 271, Ft. Thomas, Ky. 41075
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FOR TRADE: Nampa, Idaho Pete's & Joe's Place/Good for 5¢ in trade. Rd. brass, star cut-out. Will trade for other merchant tokens from any state. Bruce Kiebsmeier, 1745 El Dorado, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601
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COLORADO WANTED! Have tokens from most other states, coal scrip, wooden nickels, etc. What do you need? Lee Nott, 139-B Waverly Way, Minot AFB, N.D. 58701

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WANTED: All Park City, Utah tokens, plus Utah Independent Telephone Co. and mavericks which one might think to be from Park City. Rubbings, description and price appreciated. Joe J. Davich, 360 So. 11th East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

TWO DIFFERENT FLORIDA CANNING TOKENS FOR TRADE. Will trade one for one for your tokens. Would like to buy any Florida tokens.

Hugh Roberts, 1630 South Dixie, Lake Worth, Florida 33460

WILL TRADE A COPY OF MY CHECKLIST and Album of Office of Price Administration tokens for any set () of the following: (10 Transportation), (10 parking), (7 car wash), (5 encased coins), (5 elongateds), (5 merchant tokens), (5 aluminum cards or medals), (2 heavy metal medals).

J. W. Baum, 3113 N. Arkansas Ave., Wichita, Kansas 67204

MISSISSIPPI TOKENS WANTED. I have a large trading stock & a large bankroll. Let's get to know each other. Ship or send description for a real fair offer. Eddy M. Hill, 1303 Marie St., Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

SET OF FOUR OBSOLETE PLASTIC TOKENS - 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, and \$1.00 from Columbus Air Force Base, Columbus, Miss. Curto #A41v. Catalog price \$6.00, my price \$1.95 or will trade for four different brass or aluminum tokens with city & state. Bob Slawsky, Box 423, Rockaway, N.J. 07866

LUMBER OR LOGGING CO. TOKENS WANTED. Will buy or trade. Have several states, some lumber tokens to trade. Terry Trantow, P.O.Box 132, Forks, WA 98331

DRUG AND MEDICAL ITEMS WANTED: Trade tokens, advertising mirrors, advertising tokens, storecards, anything relating to medicine and pharmacy. Leonard M. White, 116 Montclair Ave., Boston, Mass. 02131

HAVE NICE TOKENS for someone wanting to help make a collection. 15 states, need Montana. Who wanted a Choteau token?

Jess Wilson, 535 E. Main St., Missoula, Montana 59801

MICHIGAN MERCHANT TOKENS WANTED. Have tokens from most states to offer in trade or will buy. Raymond E. Olson, 32137 Oakley, Livonia, Mich. 48154

FOR TRADE - 1 only-Fort Washakie, Wyo/J. K. Moore/Post/Trader/Good for/25¢/ in trade. 26 mm brass, struck 10% off center. Best offer in Montana saloons and/or Montana trade tokens I can use.

Ford Knight, 126 Takima Dr., Missoula, Mont. 59801

INDIANA TOKENS WANTED. I am a new collector and can use most all material. Will buy or trade. Harold J. Gerber, 826 South 31st, Lafayette, Indiana 47905

MARYLAND MERCHANT TOKENS WANTED (no picker tokens.) Have other states to trade. Write: John B. Henry, RFD #2, Millersville, Maryland 21108

TRADING: Fort Rich Alaska \$1.00 trade (alum) Shemya NCO mess(Alaska) 50¢ (alum) NCO CAFB, Charleston, S.C. 5-25-100 alum. Also 5-25-100 'Gilded alum' Keesler AFB \$1.00 trade brass & alum Hickam AFB Hawaii 5-10-25 brass. Rockville NCO Iceland WW II 5-10 brass. Stuttgart Airfield 25¢ brass. NCOOM Fort Hood, Tex 5-10 25-100 in trade, brass and many others for military I can use in my collection. Millard Waszczaik, Sr., 853½ Water St., Meadville, Pa. 16335

WANTED: SASKATCHEWAN TRADE TOKENS, Saskatchewan commemorative medals or Masonic pennies. Have a number of Saskatchewan duplicates, also a few USA tokens to trade or will buy. Frank Harding, Laura, Sask., Canada, SOL IXO

FOR TRADE: 3 pc. alum set for Dairy or Bakery tokens that I need. Please send rubbings first: Forks Co-op/Creamery/Forks, Wash//1 Qt milk, 1 Pt milk, Half Pt Cream. Harold Lesser, 32 Oneida Ave., Selden, N.Y. 11784

STILL BUYING AND TRADING FOR TEXAS TOKENS. Lots of tokens to trade, but not much money. Also collecting lumber company and dated tokens from anywhere. Write me for a free gift. Jim Ruhland, 1145 W.Village Rd., Vidor, Texas 77662

WILL TRADE FOR OR BUY BRASS TOKENS that I do not have of the Golden Rule Store Inc., any town or state. Have N.Dak, S.Dak, Mont, Minn, Nebr tokens to trade. John Bender, 513 6th Ave. W., Dickinson, N.D. 58601

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WANTED: HARD TIMES AND SOUTH CAROLINA TOKENS. Describe and price in first letter.
Send SASE for my free list of these and other tokens.
Bob Ross, Route 1, Lugoff, S.C. 29078

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W.E.Nickell, 432½ So. Franklin St., Juneau, Alaska 99801

STILL LOOKING FOR CONNECTICUT TOKENS. My last ad did not bring any offers, but I will not give up. Maybe this time some will show up. Please ship with prices. I will pay postage both ways and return what I do not buy within 24 hours.

Henry Watcke, 42 Barbara Dr., Milford, Conn 06460

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David E. Schenkman, P.O.Box 16122, Suitland, Md. 20023

WANT TO BUY OR TRADE FOR TRADE TOKENS FROM KENTUCKY and Ohio with city and state. Anyone wanting my list of tokens for sale or trade, please write:
Stanley L. Buckley, 23 - 18th St., Newport, Ky. 41071

ARKANSAS PRISON TOKENS: 1 set, Rd-alum, 5-10-25-50-1.00, 1 set, Hex-brass, 1-5-10-25-50-1.00. Trade for Ark. Merchant tokens, better Trans. tokens or will consider cash offer. T.H.Robinson, 2801 W.27th Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark. 71601

STRICTLY B.U. MASONIC PENNY - /Sapulpa Chapter No. 48, R.A.M./Chartered/April 18, 1905/Sapulpa, Okla./ - Brass 31 mm - Trade for any B.U. - R.A.M. penny with town, state & date or sell \$3.00 cash, P.P. & ins. 4 of same with light corrosion spots @ \$2.25 each. John Litchenberg, Box 285, Claremore, Okla. 74017

ARIZONA AND SONORA (MEXICO) MATERIAL WANTED, tokens, scrip, business directories for cash or trade. Hal Birt, Jr, 4325 E.Broadway, Tucson, Ariz. 85711

FOR SALE: A nice lot of 50 different tokens from Nebr. & Kans. These are nice tokens and a bargain at only \$25.00. I would appreciate hearing from anyone on Texas tokens. Thanks. Robert Fleet, 3013 Club Lake Dr., Tyler, Texas 75701

SOUTH DAKOTA, NORTH DAKOTA TOKENS - Any Dakota territory item including covers, checks, postcards, stocks, etc. Dr. D.E.Brick, 300 W.4th Ave, Mitchell, S.D. 57301

WANTED TEXAS TOKENS. Can use almost any Texas token as my collection is quite small. Please let me hear from you.

Travis Roberts, P.O.Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77401

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Harry Strough, 106 West Rocky Creek, Houston, Texas 77022

I CAME ACROSS AN ODD MINN. TOKEN, I have a few to trade. Send me your trade list of Minn. tokens Gordon Wold, R#1 Box 189, Princeton, Minn. 55371

THE FOLLOWING I WILL TRADE FOR TEXAS TOKENS

1. METCALF, A.T., H. Casarella, Good for one drink - H.C. Brass
2. FORT McDOWELL, (Ariz), Post Treasurer - One ration sale Alum
3. GALLUP, N.M., J.H. McAdams, Indian Trader - 100 in merchandise Alum
4. McALESTER, I.T., J.J. McAlester - 100 in merchandise Sc Alum
5. GUTHRIE, O.T., Renfro Drug Co. - 5¢ cigar or soda Alum
6. EUFALA, I.T., J. Burdett - \$1.00 in merchandise Brass
7. CANADIAN, I.T., W.L. Belt Trading Co. - 100 in trade Sc Alum
8. GALLUP, N. MEX., J.L. Hubbell - \$100 in mdse. Alum
9. SHERIDAN, MONT., The Corner Saloon - 12½¢ drink Brass
10. AMITE COUNTY, MISS., Ed. Ash, Commissary - 50 in merchandise Brass
11. DAYTON, OHIO, Pony House - 5¢ in trade Brass
12. HOONAH, ALASKA, Hoonah Packing Co., - 5¢ in trade Alum

Partial list, have others. Will also buy Texas tokens. Thanks for your many letters and a special thanks to Forrest Dunham. Please write.

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BON VOYAGE STEVE

Steve Album, METCA 196 is off for a trip to England and the Middle East for 4½ months. He will retain his P.O. Box 4039, Berkley, CA 94704 address in the U.S. and will notify us of his overseas address as soon as he arrives there. Steve will be answering mail sent to the Berkley Box number sometime after his return on August 24th.

WHAT'S YOUR TOKEN EXPERIENCE ?

BY VIRGINIA KING METCA 127

At times, to me, it seems all the fun is going out of coin shows when I see dealers doing business with each other rather than with the customers. At other times there are cases where some of the most dedicated coin collectors have found very nice tokens for me and my husband. We exonumists have given talks on token collecting at coin club meetings and held the group interest. Dealers who have bourses at these meetings have tried to help us with our collections. I wonder how other METCA members fare at coin shows, etc.

GLAD YOU ASKED THAT VIRGINIA

Cover page 61 (upper left) at the Coeur d'Alene Coin Club's ninth annual coin show "Big John" Calhoun took first place in the miscellaneous division with a token display (note the METCA sign he had painted) and added 300 tokens to his collection. METCA members in the picture standing left to right are John Calhoun, METCA 88, Cataldo, Idaho. Ray Spehn, METCA 176, Missoula, Montana. Richard Magnuson, METCA 49, Wallace, Idaho. Sitting left to right are Robert White, METCA 195, Missoula, Mont. Mrs Irene Alexander, METCA 172, Spokane, Wash. and Gene Kirschten, METCA 234, Elgin, Oregon. No doubt they all went home with tokens for their collections.

The lower right picture is that of "Lonesome John" Litchenberg, METCA 4, from Claremore, Oklahoma with one of his token displays. This picture with a story about John and his hobby appeared in The Claremore Daily Progress a few months ago. We wonder how many token leads John got from the front page publicity?

SPECIAL NOTICE

Political watch fob, pictures John Bell on one side and Edward Everett on the other. This is from the political campaign of 1860; they ran against Lincoln. Best offer in Massachusetts tokens gets it.

Gerard McLellan, P.O. Box 3479, Bayamon Gardens Sta., Bayamon, P.R. 00619

HARD RUBBER TOKENS

by David E. Schenkman, METCA #30

In the April issue of TRADE TOKEN TOPICS, Shawnee Gordon wrote describing a couple of 'Very Rare ? Hard Rubber Tokens.' For the past few years I have collected hard rubber tokens as a sideline to my other token interests, and since there seems to be a general lack of knowledge regarding these items, perhaps a few words on the subject would be in order.

The first hard rubber tokens (or vulcanite, as they are called by some collectors) made their appearance in the 1860's, and most can be dated between then and the 1880's. Although some were made into the early part of the twentieth century, most of these later pieces are not really hard rubber at all, but rather a fiber composition with perhaps some rubber content. Celluloid was also utilized in making tokens in the late 1800's. A few pieces can definitely be dated to the Civil War period; one in my collection was issued by I. A. Hutchinson, Post Sutler, Camp Dennison (Ohio.) As Hutchinson was sutler at this camp only from Sept. 1861 until Sept. 1864, this piece must have been issued during the war. Another interesting token is that issued by F. M. & W. A. Shepard, Manufacturers and Importers of Rubber Goods, New York; on the reverse of this large oval token is a calendar for the year 1863 (another type exists with an 1864 calendar.) The Fulds list a few rubber tokens in their catalog of Civil War store cards, these tokens being approximately the same size as the metallic Civil War tokens.

Most hard rubber advertising tokens are large pieces, usually between 31 and 32 mm, although they can be found in many different sizes and shapes. In addition to its use in advertising, rubber was also utilized in making a great number of early transportation tokens. In my collection (which numbers between 40 and 50 pieces, excluding transportation) are tokens used by oyster packers, saloons, druggists, libraries, coal mines, rubber companies, clothing stores, hotels, etc. Most rubber tokens are either black or brown (usually reddish brown) in color. One unusual piece in my collection was issued by Valentine & Co. for the 1876 Philadelphia Centennial; the obverse is black and the reverse red.

One of the tokens mentioned by Shawnee Gordon was issued by D. Hodgeman; this is one of the most common of all hard rubber tokens, and there are over fifteen different varieties known. As to why it is not listed in Miller, the Miller book is for the most part a reprint of Edgar Adams' 'United States Store Cards,' written in 1920, and as far as I know Adams didn't list any rubber pieces, with the exception of a couple of Baltimore tokens. There is actually very little written on these tokens, but in 'The Numismatist' for 1954 (March, June, August, September and October issues) George and Melvin Fuld authored an excellent series of articles on the subject, listing over 500 pieces.

Collectors interested in these tokens may write me at P.O. Box 16122, Suitland, Maryland 20023, and I will be glad to try and answer any questions they might have on the subject, since I have only scratched the surface in this short article.

55TH INFANTRY EXCHANGE, CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GEORGIA

by SSG Ray Bows, METCA #81

On June 16, 1917, the 55th Infantry Regiment was organized at Chickamauga Park, a military reservation in northern Georgia which had been the site of the desperate Battle of Chickamauga on September 19th and 20th, 1863, during the Civil War.

While World War I raged in Europe, dozens of regiments were in training at Chickamauga, which was dotted with tents and temporary buildings. Each unit had its own cantonment area and likewise its own regimental exchange. The exchange was run by an enlisted man under the supervision of an officer appointed by the Commanding Officer of the regiment. Items sold in the exchange were locally procured according to the wants and needs of the men in the unit. The 55th's exchange was solely for the use of its members. Soldiers could borrow tokens in denominations of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents in accordance with what they could pay back the following pay day. The exchange itself was probably a wooden building stocked with soap, candy, writing paper, cigarettes, tobacco and other items popular with the soldiers. Most likely one corner of the exchange contained tables at which men could sit and drink beer or write letters home.



The 55th Infantry Exchange was short-lived; on November 16, 1917, only five short months after it was organized, the 55th was transferred to the front lines in France where it participated in the Lorraine Campaign. After the war the regiment was transferred back to the United States where it served at Camp Meade, Maryland until it was inactivated on September 22, 1921.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILL TOKENS

by Randy Chambers, METCA #174

Mill tokens in South Carolina were once common. Why would I say 'were once common?' Well, by the time 1940 rolled around, there were well over 500 textile mills in the state and most of them issued some form of token or scrip. The local people had their own name for these tokens, calling them 'loonies' and/or 'bugg-a-loos.' 'Loonies' came from the fact that the tokens were aluminum but where the name 'bugg-a-loos' originated is anybody's guess. The majority of these tokens was issued by Orco or Master Metal Scrip and were of many shapes and metals. There was one distinguishing mark, however, that being the cutout in the center of the tokens. Usually this cutout was the first letter of the company or the first letter of the town in which the mill was located.



The tokens were issued to the employees as an advance on their wages and were spendable at the company store. Sometimes, especially in the mill towns, the tokens would be acceptable at most of the town stores who would in turn redeem the tokens at the mill office. If hard cash were needed, the employee would have no trouble finding someone who would discount the tokens for 75% to 80% of the face value. The company store usually carried a variety of goods, groceries, meats, hardware, cloths, coal for the fireplace and just about anything else the employee needed. The mill owned the houses and provided just about all the needs of the employee and generally laid down strict rules by which the employee must live. Such rules were that the employee had to attend church each week and could not gamble or become intoxicated. If the employee failed to abide by the rules, then he could look for another job which wasn't always easy as he was perhaps 'blackballed' in the town. This policy was not in writing but the employee had no reason not to believe it. But let's get back to the subject at hand, 'mill tokens.'

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S. CAROLINA MILL TOKENS (Cont'd.)

Let's look at the history behind one of these mills. At Bath, South Carolina, in the lower section of Horse Creek Valley just outside of Augusta, Georgia, is located Bath Mill. The village was founded in 1760 by a man named Myers who built a grist mill for the grinding of corn into meal. The mill was later enlarged and a saw mill was added. The village remained small until about 1850 when a large paper mill was erected. The town's present name was then adopted. Through the village ran the first steam railroad in America, the South Carolina Railway. It was built from Charleston, South Carolina to Hamburg, a little town just this side of the Savannah River. In addition to the paper mill, a pulp mill was erected about 1876. The mill was the first pulp mill to be erected in the Southern states. It processed native pine into pulp for stock to be used in making paper. The paper mill was a failure and in 1895 the entire mill and surrounding land of about 2,000 acres were bought by a group of business men who organized and built the present cotton mill. This company was known as the Aiken Manufacturing Company and was the first mill in the south to manufacture cotton goods of the finer numbers and quality. In 1929 Bath Mill was sold to United Merchants and Manufacturers. The building housing the old paper mill is still being used but has been transformed into a modern office for the present owners.



Aiken Manufacturing Company issued tokens and these tokens continued in use after the sale of the company in 1929. In 1938 the company store was leased to Aiken Stores, Inc. which issued its own tokens. The use of tokens was phased out in the 1940's as the new economic policies of the country made tokens obsolete. Aiken Stores, Inc. leased several mill stores about the same time. Some of these mill stores were those in Anderson, Calhoun Falls, Williamston, Bath, Langley, and Clearwater. The Bath, Langley and Clearwater tokens were principally the same but each mill's tokens had either a 'B', 'L', or 'C' cut-out to distinguish them. The Bath-Langley-Clearwater sets were issued in \$5.00, \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢ and two varieties of the 1¢, one with a cutout and one a little smaller without a cutout. The Clearwater 1¢ tokens are rare, the Bath 1¢ tokens are scarce and the Langley 1¢ tokens are common. All other tokens in the sets are common but are hard to find in good shape, especially the 10¢ and 25¢ tokens.

NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION - SPRING MEETING

Where - Oak Ridge, Tennessee

When - Saturday, May 6, 1972

Time - 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Place - Oak Ridge Civic Center

Oak Ridge Turnpike
(Across Street from High School)



Plans for the spring meeting, the one many of you have been waiting for, have been finalized. We are confident that you will be well pleased with the meeting facilities and the success of the meeting depends on you and you. The more attendees we have - the more trading, buying and selling. Yes - our present agenda does include some time for an auction plus a brief business meeting. Since your host is making every effort to get a good local and regional turnout, we sincerely request that many of you bring along some exhibit material.

East Tennessee, like the rest of Appalachia is beautiful this time of year. We have three hotels and motels - The Alexander, The Diplomat, and The Holiday Inn, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830 (No street address necessary). Those of you planning to stay overnight should make your reservations direct. Following past patterns, it is expected that considerable trading will be done on Friday and Saturday nights. It appears that a number will make reservations at the Holiday Inn, and there are advantages to being at the same motel as the guy with all that trading material maybe next door. In the event anyone should fly, there is limousine service from the Knoxville Airport to all Oak Ridge motels for each flight.

You are cordially invited to bring the ladies. Our meeting facilities are adjacent to our down-town shopping area. The American Museum of Atomic Energy (Admission Free) is open from 9:00 till 5:00 each day except Sunday when the hours are 12:30 till 6:30. Oak Ridge is a unique city (Atomic Capital), easily accessible as reflected on the above map.

In an effort to make your visit as enjoyable as we possibly can, provide proper layout for the meeting, in relation to ample supply of tables, adequate space for exhibits, etc., we would appreciate your advising.



Y'ALL COME!!

R. R. Tippy
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SCRIP TALK

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Advance Notice

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Please inquire for any information you need. You will be kept advised in the numismatic press of specific plans as they materialize.

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MAIL AUCTION

TO: Bill Clapper, P.O. Box 52, Broken Bow, Nebraska, 68822 -
CLOSING DATE MAY 15th:

NUMBER 3.

1. Langford, S.D./E. Westland/5¢ in Trade/Rd. Nickel/Hare Town.
2. 1 nice group of 5 different pieces from Fort Leonard Wood,
These are all Bottle Return check/Rd. & Oct. Alum., nice.
3. Fort Wayne, Ind./Hoff-Brau Brewing Company/Good for 2 Beers
at the Brewery/Rd. Alum.
4. Gambell, Alaska/Reindeer Commercial Co./1¢ in Trade/Rd. Alum.
5. Edisonian-Scranton/1 cent/Rd. Brass/Rev. same.
6. Trade Token Sample/A. W. Hanmer's Method of Soliciting Trade
for Business Firms/Copyrighted 1897/25 cts./Rd. Alum.
7. Medford, Oregon/Ben's Billiards/10¢ in Trade/Oct. Alum.
8. Silverton, Oregon/V. P. David/Rd. Brass/Rev. Same.
9. (Baker, Oregon)/Log Cabin Cigar Store/25¢/Sq. Brass.
10. Chicago, Illinois/A. W. Reeves/Market Gardener, etc./picture
of Elephant on Rev. dated 1914/Red Elephant Rhubarbs/Rd. Alum.
11. Detroit/Brown Brothers LaFlorde Fontella 5¢ Cigars/5/Rd. Nic.
12. This \$5 will mean a lot for you/Read Avondale Park Advertise-
ment in Sunday Morning Papers, etc./I. H. Sayman, Etc./Rd. B.
13. New York/Pinto Brothers Mens Furnishers/1903-1908/Fifth Anniv
Rev. "Don't Worry Club"/Rd. Brass.

PRICES REALIZED FROM 2nd AUCTION:

#1 - .76	#7 - .51	#12 - 27.50	#17 - 3.33
#2 - 1.11	#8 - .50	#13 - 3.41	
#3 - 1.11	#9 - 4.00	#14 - 1.18	
#4 - 5.10	#10 - 1.55	#15 - 1.56	

You can see that Mail Auction No. 3 is lacking tokens, etc. I
wish to thank those few who have sent in tokens and kept the very
needed auction going. Why can't others send in a token or two. I
have!!!

Unless we can get some good tokens in for the auctions you are
just liable to see the "Bitter End" instead of my usual just the
end. Come on guys!!!

Too, we have had some good suggestions on improving the mail bid
auction, however I do not have the time to go into some of these
improvements. I do not have time to do extensive research, etc.
Maybe someone else does and I would be very happy to step aside
and let that member take over. When the time allows and there
are enough good tokens coming in to warrant this type of research
and more detailed listings I'll be glad to do so.

The silent thoughts listed in the balance of this sheet are for
those who are thinking about sending in some tokens and have not
done so.

VERY SILENT

The End.



IOWA MERCHANT TOKEN SALE

Ackley,	Kahle Bros.	Sc.	Br.	5¢
Akron,	A. & J.	Sq.	Br.	5¢
Akron,	Klemme Rec.	Rd.	Br.	5¢ Holed
Alazona,	Silverberg/Bros. Co.	Rd.	Al.	10¢
Battle Creek,	Carl's Place	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Blencoe,	Mc Elwain & Son(2,Var.1)	Sc.	Al.	10¢-25¢-50¢-\$1.00
Blencoe,	Shea & Shea Al. Sq.	1¢	Rd.	2¢ Oval 5¢
Boyden,	Home Bakery & Groc.	Rd.	Al.	5¢-10¢-50¢-\$1.00
Boyden,	Gustav Stegemann Store	Sc.	Al.	25¢-Rd. \$1.00
Breda,	Ocken's Place Rd. Red Fibre	5¢-25¢-50¢ Red Pl.	10¢-25¢	
Breda,	Wolterman's Pool Hall	Sc.	Green Plastic	10¢
Calument,	J. N. Jessen	Oct.	Br.	5¢, 3# Var.
Carroll,	Frank Biller	Oct.	Br.	5¢, 2 Var.
Castana,	Zediker Tavern & Pool	Oct.	Br.	5¢
Charter Oak,	V. F. W. Club	Sc.	Al.	5¢
Coon Rapids,	South Side Pool Hall, Oct.	Blk. Pl.	5¢-Red Fibre	5¢
Craig,	Market Store H.L.Ludwigs	Rd.	Al.	5¢-10¢-\$5.00
Davenport,	Hickey Bros. # 2	Oct.	Al.	25¢-50¢
"	" # 4	Sc. Al.	\$1.00-	Sq. Al. # 8 50¢
Dyersville,	Neyer's / Tavern	Rd.	Al.	5¢
Dysart,	Adolph Moeller	Oct.	Al.	5¢
Eagle Grove,	F.W.Fromm	Rd.	Al.	5¢
Eagle Grove,	Kaplan's Pool Hall	Sc.	Al.	5¢ (Fair)
Barling,	H.H.Langenfeld Place	Rd.	Al.	5¢-10¢
Earling,	Wm. Greteman	Rd.	Al.	25¢
Eldon,	Ray S.Smith	Rd.	Al.	5¢-10¢
Elgin,	Doc's ? Tavern	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Granville,	P.H.Muehl	Oval.	Al.	5¢-10¢-25¢
Ft.Dodge,	Ft.Dodge Creamery Co.	Rd.	Br.	One Qt. Milk
Froelich,	E.T.Froelich	Sc.	Al.	25¢-50¢-\$1.00
Galva,	C.C.Hoops Gen.Merc.	Oct.	Al.	10¢-25¢-\$1.00
Griswold,	C.S.Tompkins	Rd.	Al.	5¢-25¢
Hartley,	Dugout	M.Cross.	Al.	5¢-2, Var.
Hartley,	Eddie's Tavern	Sq.	Al.	5¢-2,Var.I/M-I/Trade
Hartley,	Fred's Place	M.Cross.	Al.	5¢
Hartley,	Hoeman's Tavern	Sq.	Zinc	5¢
Hartley,	Leibsohn's Dep't. Store	Rd.	Al.	\$1.00
Hartley,	Chas. Leibsohn Gen. Merc.	Sq.	Al.	25¢
Harris,	Bill's # Place	Rd.	Al.	5¢
Hawarden,	Bob's Billiard Parlor	Rd.	Al.	5¢-25¢
Hawarden,	Bud's Pool Hall	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Hawarden,	Case's Pool Hall	Rd.	Br.	5¢-2,Var.Ia. & Iowa
Hawarden,	Boogie's/Pool/Hall	Rd.	Br.	25¢ B.U.
Hawarden,	Tom's Cafe	Rd.	Br.	5¢-25¢
Hawarden,	Ray McCue	Rd.	Br.	5¢-25¢ (Var. & Cstp)
Holland,	Ed Koefoed/Holland/Cafe	Rd.	Al.	5¢
Hornick,	Elkin/& Raskin	Rd.	Al.	10¢ To \$1.00
Larchwood,	Geo.Lens/Pals/Place	Rd.	Br.	5¢
Lawton,	H.R.Albert	Rd.	Red Fibre	5¢ (Fair)
Leighton,	W.De Reus	Rd.	Br.	10¢-25¢-50¢
Leighton,	W.M.De Reus	Rd.	Br.	10¢
Leighton,	De Reus & Burggraaf	Rd.	Br.	50¢

MORE IOWA MERCHANT TOKENS

Lester,	E.A.Lunt (2 Var. Ia.&Jowa)	Oct.	Br.	5¢	All Cstp. 2
Lester,	G.W.Marnelle Pool Hall	Oct.	Br.	5¢-Rd.	Al. 2½¢
Lester,	Wick & Campbell / Bros.	Rd.	Br.	5¢	To \$1.00
Lidderdale,	C.F.Subbert	Rd.	Al.	5¢	
Lorimore,	Edwards Bros. Gen./Mdse.	Dif.	Al.	5¢	To \$1.00
Lowden,	A.Freund & Co.	Rd.	Al.	10¢	
Lucas,	Hunter Bros./And/Olson,	8,Pt.	Br.	5¢	To \$1.00
Mason City,	Golden Oak Pool	Oct.	Br.	2½¢	& Rd. Br. 5¢-3,Var.
Monona,	Geo. Balekos	Rd.	Al.	5¢-Red & Green Fibre	5¢ Pcs.
Moville,	F.Bauman	Rd.	Al.	5¢	
Newell,	Christensen Bros. Incuse	Oct.	Al.	5¢	
Newell,	Elmer & Pete Incuse	Oct.	Al.	5¢	
Newell,	O.W.McGhee	Rd.	Al.	10¢	
Newhall,	Curley's	4,Pt.	Al.	10¢	
Onawa,	S.E.Witwer	Oct.	Al.	5¢	
Onawa,	F.Willard	Rd.	Al.	5¢	
Onawa,	P.A.James Rec.	Rd.	Al.	5¢	
Otto,	Gelfand's Gen. Merc.	Oct.	Al.	5¢	To \$1.00
Panama,	Alfred Stinn Gen Merc.	Rd.	Red Fibre	5¢	
Paullina,	Massman's Place Sq.	Br.	5¢ & Sq.	Al.	5¢
Paullina,	Massman & Fritz	Sq.	Al.	5¢	
Paullina,	Watson's Place	Sq.	Zinc.	5¢	
Paullina,	L.Wollenberg	Rd.	Al.	5¢ & Sc.	Al. 50¢
Pisgah,	Shea & Company	Sc.	Al.	\$1.00	
Prescott,	H.L.Stuva	Oct.	Al.	5¢	
Rock Valley,	Leo Wagner	Rd.	Br.	5¢	Several Var.
Sac City,	Ravena/Dairy/Lee & Goold	Rd.	Al.	1	Quart Milk
Seasbora,	James & Co./Gen'l/Mdse.	Rd.	Br.	5¢	
Sioux City,	Associated Markets Inc.	Rd.	Br.	25¢	(Corroded)
Sioux City,	Laurence's	Rd.	Al.	10¢	To 25¢
Sloan,	James Hennum Gen. Mdse.	Oct.	Br.	10¢	To \$1.00
Stratford,	Shaeffer Bros.	Rd.	Al.	5¢	
Superior,	Chets / Place	Rd.	Al.	25¢	
Tiffen,	K.W.Spivey	Rd.	Al.	5¢	
Turin,	E.Petersen Gen. Merc.	Rd.	Al.	25¢-50¢	
Vail,	Monaghan-Sheridan Co.	Sq.	Al.	25¢	
Villisca,	Edwards Bros.	Rd.	Al.	5¢-10¢-25¢-\$1.00	
Wall Lake,	Lawren Stoelk	Rd.	10¢ & Sq.	5¢	Black Plas.
Washta,	Conley's Pool hall	Rd.	Br.	5¢	10¢-25¢ Varieties
Washta,	Raskin's Cash Store	Sc.	Al.	5¢	To \$1.00
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- MILLERS, NEV. / TURF SALOON / Good for 6½¢ in Trade / Rd Brass 21mm
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- TONAPAH, NEV. / MONTE CARLO SALOON / Good For ONE Drink / Rd Brass 24mm
- PAYNE, OHIO / B.F. SHILTS/ SALOON / Gd for 5¢ in cash with one bottle/ rd Alum 25mm
- BAKER CITY, ORE. / RESORT SALOON / Gd for 5¢ in Trade / Rd Brass 21mm (variety 1)
- BAKER CITY, ORE. / RESORT SALOON / Gd for 5¢ in Trade / Rd Brass 21mm (variety 2)
- BAKER, ORE. / RESORT SALOON / Gd for 5¢ in Trade / Rd Brass 21mm (variety 3)
- MEDFORD, ORE. / MEDFORD SALOON / B. / Rd Brass 21mm center pierced
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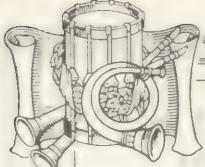
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5. Cambridge Motel, Cambridge, Idaho - G.F. 25¢ I.T. Brass Rd.
6. Pleasure Rink, Twin Falls (Ida) - Treat Check - Copper Rd.
7. Osburn Club, Rain Check, Cœur d'Alene, Idaho - G.F. 1 Drink Brass Rd.
8. New Resort, S.E. Dodd, Shoshone, Ida. - G.F. 12½¢ I.T. Brass Rd.
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10. Club Billiards, Scooby, Mont. - G.F. 5¢ I.T. Al. Rd.
11. Club Billiards, Scooby, Mont. - G.F. 10¢ I.T. Alum. Sca.
12. Healy's Cigar Store, Glendive, Mont. - G.F. 25¢ I.T. Al. Rd.
13. Kemmet's Bar, Dawson, N.Dak. G.F. 10¢ I.T. Al. Rd.
14. Schaeffer's Tavern, McClusky, N.Dak. - G.F. 10¢ I.T. Brass Rd.
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(Reverse)

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I'M FROM MISSOURI. Show me you have Missouri tokens. Buy or trade. Have tokens from many states, political items, foreign coins, paper & advertising pocket mirrors to trade. Ship insured or send list.

Rosie Littlefield, 3547 Utah, St. Louis, Missouri 63118

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WANTED: Tokens from Russell, Kansas and Guymon, Okla. Write first.
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WHAT CAN I TRADE YOU for Lumber Co. tokens I need? Write and let me know.
Terry Trantow, P.O.Box 132, Forks, WA 98331

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J. Blake Godfrey, 208 W. 5th, Aberdeen, Wash., 98520

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WANT NEVADA TRADE TOKENS. Have traders from California, Arizona and Utah. Also a few from Oregon, Washington, some good ones from Idaho and a few from Colorado.
W. V. Wright, 220 South Bruce, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

STILL NEED TEXAS TOKENS. Also need New Mexico & A.T. for a couple collector friends of mine. Please write. Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77401

HAVE U.S. & MEXICAN GOLD COINS, silver dollars, etc. to trade for good tokens.
John Hamilton, 4580 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85711

DID YOU MISS ME LAST MONTH?? While you're doing your spring cleaning, keep me in mind for any Wyoming tokens you may find.

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WANTED: A 50¢ bimetal from the Mint Cigar Store, Great Falls, Montana. Have an extra 12½¢ & 25¢ to trade or will buy. R.E.White, Rt 9 Elmar, Missoula, Mont 59801

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Jim Ruhland, 1145 W.Village Rd., Vidor, Texas 77662

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FINDING TOKENS

by Randy Chambers, METCA #174

While reading my latest copy of TRADE TOKEN TOPICS, I noticed some comments concerning the best place to acquire tokens. I started collecting South Carolina tokens in January 1971 and to date have 270 different tokens and 15 different wooden nickels. When I first started collecting, several people told me that there just weren't that many South Carolina tokens and several METCA members wrote and said that they had never seen any. Now I would estimate that there are well over 2,000 different South Carolina tokens around and that is a very conservative estimate. Anyway, here's how I've been able to get most of my tokens: I guess the three main sources have been METCA, local flea markets and just getting out and talking to people and getting leads. METCA has been responsible for at least 40-50 of my tokens, the flea markets from 60-75 and my leads about the same 60-75. The coin shows have offered very very little in the way of tokens, but I still go every chance I get because I usually meet someone who has some tokens or knows someone else who has them. In fact, there have been several shows around where not one token was displayed at the whole show. It must be nice to live in an area where tokens are more popular, like California or Washington. I am at the point now where I can start cataloguing the South Carolina tokens and it looks like I'll have well over 500 different tokens in this first listing.

TRACING TOKENS

by Rev. Dan Jacobson, METCA #301

I would like to mention that I have had good response in tracing down tokens by directing letters to the Office of the Governor of the state involved or the local Postmaster. The Governor's office usually directs the letter to the State Historical Society. If the letter comes back from the Postmaster, then you can assume that the place no longer exists. If you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, the Postmasters in small towns are often helpful enough to pass the letter on to an 'old-timer' who will write you back something about the token and the town.

UNUSUAL TOKENS

by Charles F. Robinson, METCA #82

In the last issue of METCA MONITOR, there was discussion that the larger denomination tokens were probably from the 1920's and 1930's. I am enclosing rubbings of 2 unusual tokens that I submitted to the Monitor Committee and appear to be genuine. They are both dairy tokens and they are both serially numbered which is unusual, but look at the denomination of the first token, 'Good for \$2.50 in gold.' This is the first token I have ever heard of that was redeemable in gold. Since gold coins were taken out of circulation in 1933, I would hazard a guess that these tokens were distributed in the late 20's or 30's. Can anyone give us the actual story behind these tokens? If they were redeemed, as surely they must have been for that amount of money in the Depression, how many tokens can there be in existence today? (Note that they are called checks, not tokens.)



COLORADO BI-METAL

by James E. Andrews METCA 99

Colorado is not known for bi-metal tokens and they are hard to come by. This one was used by James Purcell at his saloon in Grand Junction, Colo. before prohibition.



MORE ON THE BREEZY HILL TOKEN

by Ronald J. Benice, METCA #70

(Reference: Article by Jane Keel, METCA #80,
April, 1972, page 46.)

The language on the token is Slovakian. 'Drustvo Zvon' means 'Bell Co-operative' and 'Slovensko Pevsko' means Pevsko, Slovakia, ie., the name of a village in Slovakia. At the present time Slovakia is a province in Czechoslovakia. Prior to 1918 it was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Thus I would conjecture that a group of immigrant farmers in Kansas formed a cooperative for buying supplies and/or selling their farm products and named it after a similar business in their former hometown.

Perhaps this additional piece of the puzzle will enable some member to determine when the token was issued and what it was used for. Perhaps some of the Slovak settlers or their descendants are still in the area. Any METCA members around there?

OREGON TOKENS

by Edward Saunders, METCA #136

The stag upon a token is not common. To find one with a picture is the exception in the Western states.



Not too many saloon keepers put their pictures on the tokens issued by them. This is one of Portland, Oregon's unusual early tokens.



THE COMPANY STORES OF PARK CITY, UTAH

by Joe J. Davich, METCA #226

In the late 1800's and at the turn of the century, the so-called Company Stores could be found in every section of our country. The operations of such stores seemed to be of greater advantage for the companies than for the working man. Various forms of scrip were issued by the Company and the employee was compelled to spend it back with the Company. The worker therefore had very little United States money in his pocket at any given time. But in the once great silver-producing mining town of Park City, Utah, which can be dated back to 1862, two company-owned and operated stores did exist at one time and the way they were formed and operated is something most unique.

During 1918 and 1919, Park City had quite a population growth; all mines were working in full force and many new bodies of ore were being discovered which kept the stockholders happy and the stock market in full bloom. The men at the Judge Mining Company, however, complained severely to the company officials that the Park City merchant prices were too high for them to maintain their daily needs. The company went to the local merchants in hopes that they might make some adjustments in their pricing methods, but their appeal carried no impact.

So in 1919 the Judge Mining Company was more or less forced into opening the Summit County Mercantile. Here the worker could purchase groceries, clothing, etc., at 10% above the company costs. All invoices of the original cost of goods were placed in the store for inspection by the workers. This store was operated for the working force of this mine and no one else could make a purchase there. The daily business transaction was handled by the 'coupon booklet' which the worker had to request at the company office. This amount would then be deducted by the so-called 'check-off system' which occurred every 'half', or two week period. If the employee decided to draw his 'time' and had the coupon booklets in his possession, he would be paid the proper amount due him in cash or by company check. This store remained in business until 1933, after which its doors were closed forever. During its many years of business, at no time could a cash sale be made over the counter and no cash register could be found on the premises. Any clerk caught making a cash sale was fired immediately and no questions were asked. The company had very strict rules and regulations concerning its operations.

In 1929 the Silver King Mining Company, the largest silver-producing mine in the area, received many complaints from its working force. They felt that since the Judge Company had its own company store, they too should have a store where prices might be reasonable. In order to satisfy the men, the Woodside Store & Woodside Coal Company was opened in 1920. This store operated until 1936 but in all its years it was known as the 'King Store.' In similar fashion as the Judge Company, the Silver King Mining Company purchased commodities in carload lots, passing the savings on to their men. Each company also operated large boarding and bunk houses which meant a great savings to them in their daily operations.

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THE COMPANY STORES OF PARK CITY, UTAH (cont'd.)

The King Store at first issued the coupon booklets but felt that this method created too much bookkeeping. So they changed their system to the so-called check-off system. Each employee had a regular charge book at the store with his name on it. After two weeks of trading, the manager of the store would call the company office, listing the amount due at the store. This amount due was deducted from the miner's paycheck and the balance was paid by company check. The King Store had rigid rules that only company employees could trade at the store. Here again no cash sales were ever recorded in its many years of business and no cash register could be found on the premises. I have been told that years ago, Robert Ripley in his column, 'Believe It Or Not,' had quite an article on the unusual operations of the two company stores. He quoted the amount that had been transacted there and yet, no one can ever say that he heard the 'ring' of a cash register. The opening of the company stores wasn't a money making proposition for the companies. In fact over the years, they showed the books to be in the red most of the time, but it was a forced issue by the workers which was most unique in itself.

So the company stores appeared on the scene and left in a silent way, and only the faint remembrance remains today. The buildings they once occupied have been torn down, only the empty lots can be found on Main Street. To a collector it's very sad that not even one of the original coupon booklets can be found because when the stores ceased operations, the companies made certain that all the booklets were destroyed.

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 56. A. Stude Houston Tex./g.f. 1 small loaf bread nickel oct.
 57. At Bororden Bros. Grocery Shiner, Texas/g.f. 50¢ i.t. alum.
 58. J.J. Murphy g.f. $12\frac{1}{2}\$$ at the Ruby Palestine, Texas/has pic of palatial building nickel unlisted in Wright
 59. The Perfect Eartag Mfd. by Salt Lake Stamp Co. Pat. Nov. 13, 1900 Salt Lake City, Utah (Mormon Temple (pic. of Temple) br.
 60. Morland Mercantile Company g.f. 1 stick powder Morland, Utah/same br.
 61. Clarksburg Dairy Co. Pasteurized Milk Clarksburg, W. Va./if returned with bottle will pay 5¢
 62. I've just purchased a collection of 1876 Centennial tokens. Most can only be described as proofs with many types unlisted by Miller; they are from N.Y., Pa., and Va.

This is not a sale. The items in this list are offered for trade for all types of Arizona items. I have hundreds of additional tokens, etc. If there are items you want but don't have Arizona items, I may be able to use what you have in a 3-way exchange, as several M.E.T.C.A. members have items I want, but I don't have items they want. Please state what you have and what you want first letter. I can use better merchants from western states, or better military, Indian traders, saloons, from anywhere.

John T. Hamilton III
 4580 East Broadway
 Tucson, Arizona 85711
 ph. 602-795-0344

MAIL AUCTION

TO: Bill Clapper, P.O. Box 52, Broken Bow, Nebraska, 68822 - -

CLOSING DATE JUNE 15th:

NUMBER 4.

1. Cincinnati (Ohio)/Langdon Bakery/Widow Mite/Lord's Prayer on reverse/Rd. Copper/holed/ very small and very unusual!!!!!!
2. (Kallispel, Montana)/New Log Cabin Bar/5¢, 25¢ & \$1/Rd. Brass These pieces are large and thick. Unusual for tokens.
3. Dickinson, N.D./German Hungarian Club/1912/5¢, 10¢ & 25¢/Rd. brass/These are old dated tokens for the date collector.
4. Ft. Leav. Kans./Ft. Leav. N.C.O. Club/10¢ Oct. Alum./25¢ Scal Alum./Unlisted in Curto/First I've seen of these/fancy-nice.
5. Brook, Ind./Arnold & Biddle/25¢ in Trade/Rd. Alum.
6. Terre Haute, Indiana/Combination Cigar Store/5¢ Scal. Alum.& 25¢ in Oct. Alum.
7. New Richmond, (Ind.)/New Richmond Canning Co./Value \$1/Rd. Brass/Rev. same/ old.
8. Merrill Stores Co./Henlawson, W. Va./5/MS Co./Rd. Green comp.
9. Casper, Wyo./Arcade Billiard Palace/25¢ in Mdse./Rd. Brass
10. Good For one/1¢/Peach Edition Dispatch/Rd. Alum. unusual
11. Good For one/2¢/Peach Edition Dispatch/Rd. Alum. unusual
12. Weiser, Idaho/The Corral/312 State St./5¢ Rd. Brass/12½¢ Oct Brass/25¢ Rd. Brass. Nice.
13. Here are two nice fantasy tokens or manufacturer samples:
 *Main Street Taxi/Capital City/Phone 222-1234/Good For 25¢ towards fare/Rd. Alum./ Unc.
 *Downtown Cab Company/Phone 253-2255 or 253-1000/Good For 15¢ Towards Fare/Rd. Brass/unc.
14. Medford, Ore./Ben's Billiards/10¢ in Trade/Oct. Alum.
15. Silverton, Ore./V. P. David/Rev. same/Rd. Brass
16. (Baker, Ore.)Log Cabin Cigar Store/Wm. Hoff/25¢/Sq. Brass
17. Seven (7) different Washington Tax tokens & coupons.
18. Carlisle, Wash./Copalis Lumber Co./10¢ in Mdse./Rd. Alum.
19. (Port Washington, Wisc.)/Allen Edmonds/The Shoe of Tomorrow/Rd. Alum.
20. (Seattle, Wash.)/N.W. Merchants Convention/1922/5 bucks/A.B. Galloway, Chairman/(picture)/Monte Carlo/5 Bucks/Rd. Brass
21. Miles City, Montana/B. H. Grant/25¢ in Trade/Rd. Alum.
22. Following is one lot of paper items that should interest the Military collectors. They are from Hong Kong with letter of verification, and other items:
 2 books - U.S.S. Pivot - MSO-463 each book good for 10 one drinks.
 1 book - U.S.A. Playboy (Club)six free one drink tickets.
 6 different colored voucher tickets/25¢, 50¢/\$1.00/\$2.00/\$5.00 and \$10.00.
 3 Coupons/5 cents/10 cents/25 cents in Mdse/different colors
23. One lot of tokens including last auction and new material - no further information given as to count, etc. - Bid!!!!!!

PRICES REALIZED FROM 3rd AUCTION:

#1 - \$2.25	#6 - \$1.00	#12 - \$1.00	#3 - .51¢	#10 - \$2.19
#4 - \$1.00	#11- \$1.00	#13 - \$1.00	#2 -\$4.50	

WELL DONE! SOME DO CARE ABOUT THE AUCTION! THE END.



FOR SALE OR TRADE

INDIAN TRADER LIST - - - - OVER 300 INDIAN TRADERS LISTED

After a great deal of research and the help of others I can now offer a list of over 300 Indian Traders dating from 1885.

Many, many of the Indian Trader tokens were mavericks and it is quite possible that many who have mavericks could also have an Indian Trader token and be quite unaware of it.

This list lists where the Indian Traders are licensed to trade, location of the store and residence at the time of license.

An invaluable aid to those who are interested in Indian Trader tokens.

Sell for \$3.00 postpaid, or

Will trade for any of the following tokens that I can use: South Dakota and Nebraska. Tokens from any State: Drug, Circus, Show, Resort, Park, CCC Camp and old Military tokens.

Write: Wm. H. Clapper, P.O. Box 52, Broken Bow, Nebraska, 68822



Token Klatch



Having discussed the idea with local METCA members from Montana to Oregon who are greatly interested, Bary Bender and George Gould (METCA # 3 & # 22) are considering hosting a token get-together at their stamp and coin shop in downtown Seattle sometime between August 1st and 15th, possibly a 2 or 3 day affair.

All Northwest (and naturally nationwide) METCA members who would consider attending are urged to write them, giving their preference of dates, including even a partial weekday-weekend affair.

Pioneer Stamp & Coin Shop at 1608 4th Avenue, (in the former Ben Paris Sporting Goods) possibly has the most display area in the Northwest. Members may bring their favorite items for display in furnished locked glass cases, with tables for token-swapping. One featured display will be Forrest Dunham's fabulous U.S. saloon token collection. (He indicates he will trade!)

All those interested in attending should write. No fees. If interest warrants further details will be in the next issue of Trade Token Topics. Our publisher, Ray Nadreau, may even show up to find out what a bunch of us collectors do at a get-together!

CATALOGING

Well, this summer is going to be a busy one for me because I've started cataloguing those SOUTH CAROLINA TOKENS I've been getting from you METCA members. This is the last call for any token from S.C. you may have - please help me get it in this first listing (of over 500 S.C. tokens.) Many of you may remember that in my first ad over a year ago, I said I would start cataloguing when I got 250-300 S.C. tokens. Well, I have 268 now and some wooden nickels, so the cataloguing has started. What do I have to trade? Unfortunately, not too many tokens but I do have a few out-of-state tokens, plenty duplicate S.C. tokens, and coins such as silver dollars, and other U.S. and of course I'll be glad to buy straight out if I don't have any trading material. And speaking of trading material, I need drug store, old military, Georgia, Florida, coal scrip, and any Western States tokens. So write me and let me know what you have and I'll let you know what I have - okay? Thanks! (Oh, yes, if you don't want to trade or sell your S.C. token, I'd still like to hear from you with maybe a rubbing or description.)

RANDY CHAMBERS: P.O. Box 326, SENECA, S.C. 29678

HELP!!! Can anyone help me with these old Mavericks. These are just a few of the many I have in my collection and would be those that I thought would be easiest to identify.

Warren Smoke Shop/2909 Warren
W. F. & Co. at W.M.
Societe Carnot
St. Julien
Panetteria/Italiana
J.T. & Co. at P.R.
N.C./28½ N. 4th St.
G. Traebing's
Justice Motor Corporation/Buffalo
F. S. Kenny/1012 Madison St.
Mathews, Graves & Co./City Grocers
John A. Monson Buffet/401 W. Division St.
Mulholland Store/(Very old Civil War Type)
Ye Olde Cellar/Ben Rodkin, Prop./322 No. Mich.
Arthur Bros./1229 Union Avenue
Olympic Grill
Subway Smoke Shop/231 Michigan Ave.
B.F.G./UNION
Consumers Wholesale Supply Co./Chain Stores
D. L. Co. /
Guaranteed by Eclipse No. I
Lincoln/1281 Stratford Ave.
Hotel Wick
Lambs Club/Western Hotel
Reservoir House
Wm. Kraemer/32 E. Van Buren Street
J. F. Erb/11th Ward House
Two Mac's/At The Bar

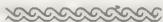
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WANTED

SOUTH CAROLINA TOKENS AND
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TYPES AND DESCRIPTIONS.....

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CLASSIFIEDS

ARIZONA TOKENS WANTED. Will buy or trade tokens or U.S. coins.
Don Dulaney, 1079 Northside, Prescott, Arizona 86301

WANTED: COAL OR LUMBER TOKENS for my collection. Send rubbing and advise metal type and price of any you have to sell or trade.
Don Edkins, 201 Tam-O-Shanter Blvd. Apt 24B, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

"THANKS FROM ALASKA." I joined METCA just a year ago. Since then I have added 90 tokens to my Alaska merchant token collection and have added many new collectors to my correspondence. I will continue to appreciate hearing from new and old collectors alike with regard to Alaska merchant trade tokens, and Seattle A.Y.P. Expo 1909 material. Have many Alaska duplicates for trade, or will buy. W.E. Nickell, 432½ So. Franklin St., Juneau, Alaska

I HAVE ABOUT 150 JEFFERSON 5¢, various dates, 1938 to 1971 and about 150 Lincoln 1¢, various dates, 1909 to 1972 that I would like to trade for Coal Co. or lumber co. scrip. I also have 10 rolls unc. Jefferson 5¢ to trade for same. Will trade entire lot of 5¢ or entire lot of 1¢ only. List of dates furnished upon request with SASE. Larry Miller, 200 Mankin Ave, Beckley, W. Va. 25801

ANYONE SENDING ME THEIR LIST OF COLORADO TOKENS to trade will receive my trade list featuring trade tokens, transportation tokens, and coal scrip. Trading in multiples for tokens I can use. Lee Nott 139-B Waverly Way, Minot AFB, ND 58701

COAL COMPANY SCRIP WANTED by W.Va. collector. Will buy or trade for any needed item. Scrip wanted for all Appalachian states. Write Robert W. Craigo, 4461-A Washington W., Charleston, W.Va. 25312. Or call (304) 766-3168 during day and (304) 744-1081 at evening hours.

WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE FOR: Any Fair or Exposition medals or tokens related to Florida, also any Florida souvenir half-dollars or commemorative pieces. If you won't sell or trade, please send rubbings or information. I will double-refund your postage. Hugh Roberts, 1630 S. Dixie, #4, Lake Worth, Fla. 33460

NEVADA TRADE TOKENS WANTED. Send price and description please.
Ginn Embry, 2029 Wengert Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

STILL UP FOR TRADE for a transportation token I can use or another California saloon token, or sale at \$10.00. McCargers Saloon, Nord, California
John G. Nicolosi, 3002 Galindo St., Oakland, Calif. 94601

WANTED: Bank tokens, Good for 50¢ in a new savings account, anniversary, branch opening, etc. Also collecting clearing house certificates. Have a few items for trade. Send your want lists. T. Sheehan, P.O. Box 14, Seattle, Wash. 98111

DOG LOVERS: Large bronze (45 mm) medal 3 mm thick. Obv. seal of the State of Calif. with the words 'San Mateo Kennel Club, California' Rev. wreath & 'Awarded To' Hole through 'K' of Kennel." Make offer.
Rev. Dan M. Jacobson, P.O. Box 7101, Sacramento, Calif. 95826

TRADE: The Nonpareil Candies & Notions, Weaverville, Cal. 12½ cents and Henry J. Young, Weaverville, Cal. 50 cents, for other Northern California or Olympic Peninsula tokens. Make offer, also want old wooden decoys.
Bud & Ev Kannenberg, U.S. Forest Service, Platina, CA 96076

GASOLINE TOKENS - 2 different for \$1.00, 29 mm, white metal. (1) Sinclair Gasoline, fifty gallon release thru Petinko System. (2) Phillips 66 - Good for fifty gallons-Fiore Coal & Oil Co. Ben Odesser 6332 N. Richmond St., Chicago, Ill. 60659

MY P.J.; G/F 20¢ in trade (saloon token from Binghamton, New York) for your good for, city and state. Double for ODD good/fors and New Jersey tokens. Send any lists (buy-sell-trade) SAE on trades. Rubbings of New Jersey items appreciated. Donald Noe, 1 Second St., Ne, Arlington, New Jersey 07032

I HAVE A F.C. CHAVEZ, Abiquiu, New Mexico, Good for shearing one sheep, brass, 26 mm. token to trade for a New Mexico token with town & state or will accept best cash offer. Lindy Peterson, Route 1, Box 100, Durango, Colorado 81301

CLASSIFIEDS (cont'd.)

NOT GIVING THEM AWAY, but for 10¢ and a SASE, will send you a BENSON BILLIARD PARLOR/FORTUNA/CALIF (Good For/5¢/in Merchandise) aluminum token or trade for other common tokens. Donald Lawton, P.O.Box 505, Ferndale, Calif. 95536

WANTED: Still in need of tokens from Park City, Utah for catalog and research data. Description, rubbing and price desired. Many thanks to the members who have assisted me thus far. Joe Davich, 360 So 11th E., Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

FOR TRADE: Angeles Co-op Creamery (Port Angeles, Wash.) 1 Quart Milk; 5¢ Bottle check. The two aluminum tokens for \$1.00 catalog in T.T.'s or P.T.'s Harold L. Lesser, 32 Oneida Ave., Selden, New York 11784

WANTED: Winona, Minnesota tokens and medals. Have U.S. & foreign military medals to trade, also Winona parking tokens.

David E. Schulz, 503 East Howard St., Winona, Minnesota 55987

'OLD DIPLODOCUS TAVERN' Medicine Bow, Wyoming, 5¢ and 10¢ Aluminum, octagonal. \$1.00 each or trade for other Wyoming tokens.

John Japp, Box 2391, Casper, Wyoming 82601

NEED TOKEN ERRORS (clips, off-centers, double-struck or major irregularities.) Will trade very good material or buy. Tom Hitt, 1036 Perry St., Defiance, Ohio 43512

SALE OR TRADE: Sessions Lumber Co., Wells, Texas, brass 1¢ tokens-mint condition. \$1.50 each or will trade for any brass lumber co. token from anywhere. Have a few Calif. saloon tokens to trade for good Texas material. Need all Texas tokens. Robert Fleet, 3013 Club Lake Dr., Tyler, Texas 75701

HAVE HUNDREDS of political and advertising pin-backs. Will trade for tokens.

John T. Hamilton III, 4580 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85711, ph. 602-795-0344

SEND UP TO 50 DIFFERENT TRADE TOKENS with city and state, I'll send the same number of different ones. Will sell-25 different, \$10.00; 50 different, \$25.00; 100 different, \$50.00 - all have city and state. Send for my trade list of over 100 tokens. Bob Slawsky, Box 423, Rockaway, N.J. 07866

'SOURDOUGH' needs a saloon token from each state. Will buy or trade. Many choice items to trade. Will buy any Alaskan collection up to \$15,000 I can use. 'Sourdough' Littlefield, 3547 Utah St., St. Louis, Mo. 63118

I NEED MISSOURI TOWNS starting with the letter A, I, O, Q, U, V, X, Y and Z. Buy or trade. Rosemary Littlefield, 3547 Utah St., St. Louis, Mo. 63118

ARIZONA TOKENS WANTED, also paper scrip, meal tickets, checks, medals, business directories, telephone books, histories, documents, etc. of Arizona. Hal Birt, Jr., 4325 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85711

WILL SEND MY LIST OF TOKENS for trade upon request. Will trade up to (20) different trade tokens with city and state for your different with city and state. Stanley L. Buckley, 23 - 18th St., Newport, Kentucky 41071

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Robert A. Coelln, 490 S. 5th Street
Blythe, California 92225

FRANK M. BEAM - Dealer in coal mine scrip tokens and miscellaneous collector items.

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SALOON TOKENS WANTED

WILL BUY OR TRADE. WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST ?
ALSO IN THE MARKET FOR OREGON TRADE TOKENS
Lee Stradley Box 1761 Vancouver, Wash., 98663

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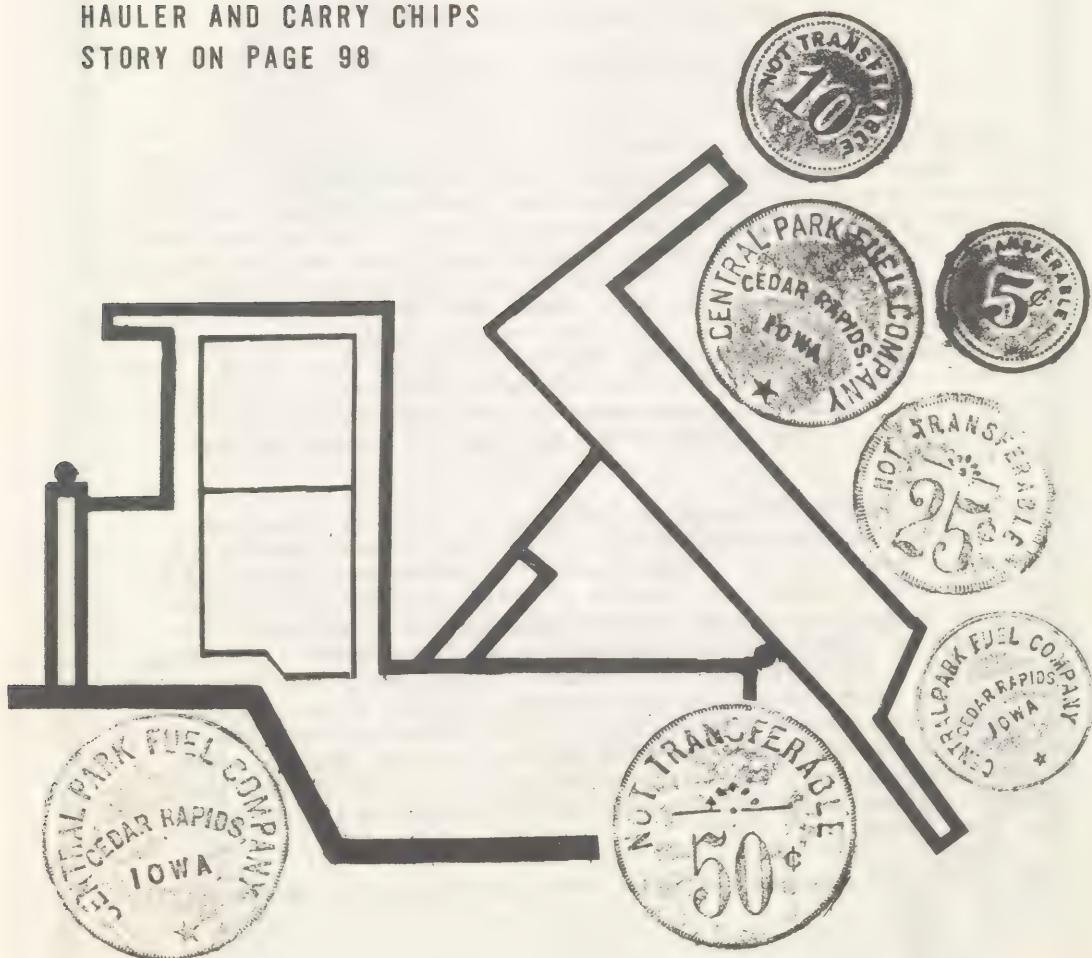
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Ray and Rita Nadreau, Publisher

HAULER AND CARRY CHIPS

by Vernon McDowell, METCA #122

I have bought a hoard of interesting Cedar Rapids, Iowa tokens and was lucky enough to get several years of inventory sheets and the storage box which is made to hold each token size. The token storage box is a collector's item in itself. The tokens are from the Central Park Fuel Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa in denominations of 50¢, 40¢, 25¢ and 10¢ in brass and 25¢, 10¢ and 5¢ in aluminum, all with a dot after the word, 'Iowa.' These were the first tokens used as the 50¢ and 40¢ tokens show a lot of wear. In 1936, the Company bought some new brass tokens and a lot of these are Au. and Unc. and do not have the dot after the word 'Iowa.' In all there are 11 tokens in the set. This is the first set of tokens that I have heard of from Cedar Rapids, Iowa; I have quite a few Cedar Rapids tokens, but they are singles and some are varieties.

The Central Park Fuel Company was owned by J. C. Mikesh, President, C. L. Mikesh, Vice President and Leo P. Peiffer, General Manager and Secretary-Treasurer. J. C. Mikesh and C. L. Mikesh were father and son, now both deceased. Mr. Peiffer is living in Cedar Rapids today and gave me what information he could remember about the tokens. He said that the tokens were called 'Haulers and Carry Chips.' The tokens were given to the hired help as a record of their day's pay. The brass tokens were given for hauling and unloading from the truck. If the coal had to be carried from the truck to the unloading place, then the aluminum tokens were given out with the brass tokens. Men who owned their own trucks were also hired to deliver coal, in which case the amount in tokens given out for each load differed from that given to the first group.

(Ed. Note: Mr. McDowell has these tokens for \$10.00 for the set of 11)

TOKEN RESTRIKE

We have information that Ravencliff Tokens (one pictured here) are being restruck from original dies in sets of 1¢ to \$1.00 and are being offered at \$8.00 per set.



MYSTERY TOKENS FOR SALE

Three of the suspect tokens shown on page 13 (cover) of TRADE TOKEN TOPICS, Volume 2, Issue 2 have been sent to me by a METCA member to sell. These tokens are Teller City, Fort Apache and Fort Laramie, all beautiful and believed to be fakes. Sale price is \$2.00 each. Proceeds will be sent to the Monitor Committee.

DON MCKELVEY

METCA #20 is up and around after a heart attack. Glad you're okay, Don. Sorry we misplaced your ad last month.

Ray and Rita Nadreau



DOUBLE USE TOKEN?

by Roy and Paula Stayner, METCA #199



This token was used in the mercantile store at Ehrenburg, Arizona and the store was owned by S. M. Wilson who owned several other establishments in Ehrenburg and in another town in the surrounding area.

Included in Mr. Wilson's business ventures were saloons, mercantile stores and the Ferry Boat called 'Cal-Zonia' that operated across the Colorado River between Ehrenburg, Arizona and Blythe, California. Since Mr. Wilson owned the Ferry Boat, he honored these tokens as passage fare across the river. The tokens were used in either the late 1800's or very early 1900's and are considered rare.

UNUSUAL TOKEN

by Charles Littlefield, METCA #7



I recently obtained a most unusual maverick token, the only token I have ever seen with a political slogan on it.

William J. Bryan was the Democratic Party's nomination for the presidency three times, in 1896, 1900 and again in 1908. He was defeated all three times. His supporters in 1896 and 1900 were called 'Silverbugs' because of their support of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a fixed rate of 16 to 1 with gold. There were many examples of so-called 'Bryan money' which carried the slogan 'Free Silver 16 to 1.'

The obverse of the merchant token pictured here carries that same slogan. I would appreciate any information that fellow METCA members could give me on this token.

MAIL AUCTION

- - - - VACATION TIME - - - -

JULY IS VACATION TIME FOR THE METCA AUCTION. The august issue will be full of good pieces that have been donated by several members of METCA, especial, PAUL M. DILLINGHAM, who sent in some rare Tennessee tokens, two rare Hacienda tokens and some other nice material.

Too, effective with the September issue, if it is O.K. with our publisher and METCA members (provided that the publisher might allow us two pages for the August issue to clear out all the donated material) we will run our auction on a consignment basis.

This will mean, that any member who has scarcer material to sell can do so on a 50/50 basis. He will be helping METCA and get something for the tokens that he sends in (provided that they are sold). Fifty per cent will go to METCA Monitoring Committee (who after all are helping to keep our hobby clean of restrikes, fakes, etc.) and fifty per cent will go to the owner of the token.

But, please, do not send in common material. The rarer material moves and the offers are good. Too, it will give everyone a much better idea of the real value of tokens.

O.K. ?

Results of Auction No. 4

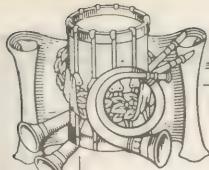
#2 -	\$4.80	#8 -	\$1.15	#14 -	\$1.10	#23 -	\$5.25
3 -	\$3.25	#9 -	\$2.20	16 -	\$.55		
4 -	\$2.35	12 -	\$4.50	21 -	\$2.20		

The End -- Bill Clapper

Publisher's comments to above:

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Please Write



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Here is a bronze medal designed by California's Central Valley Coin, Antique and Hobby Club for Turlock's 100 year Centennial. Medals can be purchased for \$2.00 each, plus postage, from Lincoln Hobby Center, 201 Lincoln Center, Stockton, Calif. For additional information contact Bob Swain, METCA 325

WILL TRADE THE FOLLOWING FOR ANY WASHINGTON
OR MINNESOTA TOKENS I CAN USE

Loutre Lumber Co. Cargyle, Ark. 25¢ Brass
Targus Ranch Tulare, Calif/ 25¢ Brass
Town of Pallisade(Colo.) Tank Water 500 Gallons
Town of Pallisades (Colo.) Tank Water 100 Gallons
Nampa B & L Club No. 1 Nampa, Idaho 5¢ Alum.
Patime Pool Hall K & P Gooding Idaho 25¢ Brass Scalloped
Pastime K & P Gooding (Idaho) 5¢ Brass
South Side Liquor Store 518 So, 2nd Pekin, Ill. 50¢ Brass
Joe Berdick Edwardsville, Ill. 5¢ Brass
J.N. Jessen Calumet, Iowa 5¢ Brass Oct.
Geo. C. Balesko Monona, Ia. 5¢ Fibre (dark green) Square Clipped Corners

Dixie Inn Alexandria Pike Cold Spring, Ky. 5¢ Brass
Ruckman Store Co. Providence, Ky. 1.00 ~~white~~ Metal
Aesdale Bros, Gen. Mdse. Burlington, Jct., Mo. 10¢ Alum
Ensminger's Palmyra, Mo. 5¢ Alum
(Clifford's 11 East Broadway 12¢ Copper Rev Silver Bow County)
Court House (pix of same) (Butte, Mont.) Beautiful Token
Lowe's Plaza Market Kannapolis, N.C. Money Chip Green Plastic(2 Var.
" " " " " Red " (2 varites
Octogeon Grand Fargo, N. Dak. 10¢ Brass Oct.
" " " " 5¢ "
" " " " 5¢ Zinc
Corral Bar Piqua, Ohio 25¢ Brass
E.B.S. " " 5¢ Alum
W.F. Fuss Cash Garry Grocery Medford, Oklahoma 50¢ Brass
Don' Recreation Spencer, S.D. Blue poker Chip
" " " " White " "
Leonard Bros. ½¢ Brass (Fort Worth, Texas)
Shorty Hood's Bar-B-Q Hiway 67 Cedar Hill, Texas One cup coffe Alum
H & A Ogden, Utah 10¢ Alum
The Madsen Amusement Co. Good in Penny Machines Brass
Sunset Tavern Ilwaco, Wash. 30¢ Brass
A S L Kalama, Wash. 5¢ Brass
B.P.O.E. (Raymond, Wash.) #1292 50¢ Brass Rain Check
L.O.O.M. #229 (Head of Moose) Aberdeen, Wash. 5¢ Brass
Olympia Oyster Money 25¢(in shape of oyster)U.S.S. Ironsides wood
Lakeside Hotel Soap Lake (Wash) 5¢ Brass
Rialto Vader, Wash. 5¢ Alum
Pappas Pool Malott, Was. 5¢ Brass
Rock Island Cafe (Rock Island, Wash) 5¢ Alum
Balch Bros. Potlatch, Idaho 2½¢ Alum Oct.

J. BLAKE GODFREY
208 W. 5th St.
ABERDEEN, WASH.
98520

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BODEGA SALOON	BAKER	STREET	NELSON, B.C.	Rd. Br.	
MINERS	SALOON	BISBEE, ARIZ.	G/F 12½¢	Rd. Br.	
THE STONE	SALOON	M. RIVERA	PROP. CONGRESS, A. T. G/F ONE DRINK	det. Rd. Br.	
CLYDE	SALOON	ST. AUGUSTINE (FLA.)	G/F 5¢ IN TRADE	Rd. Br.	
MODEL	SALOON	COLUMBIA (CAL)	G/F 1 DRINK	Rd. Br.	
CAHL	SALOON	M. F. SILVA HAYWARDS, CAL	G/F 5¢ DRINK	Rd. Br.	
FOURTH WARD	SALOON	MARYSVILLE, CAL	G/F 5¢ IN TRADE	Rd. Br.	
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GEM	SALOON	ARCO, IDA.	G/F 5¢ IN TRADE	Rd. Br.	
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G.I. GESEN	GEM	SALOON NAMPA, IDAHO	G/F 5¢ IN TRADE	Oct. Br.	
HEINE'S	SALOON	ENNIS, MONT.	G/F ONE DRINK OR CIGAR	Rd. Br.	
THE BANK	SALOON	HAVRE, MONTANA	G/F 5¢ IN TRADE	Rd. Br.	
N. T. RONIN	FREMONT	NEB	G/F 2½¢ IN TRADE	Oct. al.	
GOTT LIEB MEYER	PROP.	THE EAGLE	SALOON STANTON, NEB	G/F 5¢ IN TRADE Rd. al.	
HANS OLSON	SALOON	CALIENTE (NEV.)	G/F 5¢ IN TRADE	Rd. Br.	
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GEM	SALOON	VIRGINIA CITY, NEV.	G/F 5¢ IN TRADE	Rd. Br.	
TURF	SALOON	MINERS, NEV.	G/F 6¼¢ IN TRADE	Rd. Br.	
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GOLD DUST	SALOON	GOLDFIELD, NEV.	G/F 12½¢ IN TRADE	Rd. Br.	
8 SPOT	SALOON	AA SHAMALEY ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.	G/F 5¢ IN TRADE	Rd. Br.	
ARCADE	SALOON	BALLOP, N.M.	J. J. KEEGAN PROP. G/F 1 DRINK	Rd. Br.	
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BANK	SALOON	SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO	G/F 2½¢ IN TRADE	Scal. Al.	
LOG CABIN	SALOON	DOC MILLER PROP.	BAKER CITY, ORE.	G/F 12½¢ IN TRADE	Rd. Br.
LEMP	SALOON	OGDEN, UTAH	G/F 12½¢ DRINK OR CIGAR	Rd. Gen. Sil.	
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CALIF. 100A	KY. 480C	NEBR. 5400	TENN. 375D
CALIF. 615B	KY. 510C, H,	N.M. 430A	VA. 580C
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ILL. 795D	MD. 60AN	OHIO 165K	WYO. 100Aa
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IOWA 930C	MICH. 470A	PA 15E	TELEPHONE TOKEN
KANS. 40D	MICH. 470B	PA 320A	MANY C/W & PAT. C/W
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32-mm Round Brass
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Money from sale of these tokens
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Coal and coal company store tokens or paper scrip. Send obverse and reverse rubbing, metal type and price. On paper items, send Xerox.

I want to hear from any coal token collector as I am attempting to catalogue this field and would appreciate rubbings of any item you have whether or not you want to trade or sell it. Every letter will be answered.

DON EDKINS 9 CAMERON DR. NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

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CALIFORNIA LUMBER TOKENS circa 1922, Hutchinson Lumber Co. (Oroville, CA) 1¢ and 50¢ for sale at \$2.50 each pp. Don Edkins, 9 Cameron Dr., Newport News, Va. 23506

WANTED: AMUSEMENT TOKENS and small Mexico marriage tokens. I have various types of tokens to exchange for the above (not many merchant tokens, unfortunately.) Stephen Alpert, 11106 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064

FOR SALE: Set of 3 aluminum tokens- 5¢, 10¢, and 25¢- Kosciuszko Post 712 American Legion, Chicago \$1.00. Philip Mandel 131 S.Harvey Ave, Oak Park, Ill., 60302

WANTED: A Delamar, CA token and a A.W. McLean, Weaverville, CA token. Will trade or pay top price for them. Also want Port Townsend, Wash. tokens. All letters promptly answered. Bud Kannenberg, U.S. Forest Service, Platina, CA 96076

INGLE SYSTEM MAVERICKS wanted by collector for cataloging effort. Will trade coal company scrip for these items or will buy. Contact Robert W. Craig, 4461-A Washington West, Charleston, W.Va. 25312. If you desire location on any Insurance Credit System, Osborne Register Co., or Ingle-Schierloh Co. token, write the above.

MY 500 DIFFERENT TOKENS TO TRADE for your Illinois Merchants or provisional %¢ tax tokens. Art Weilbacher., P.O.Box 142, Columbia, Ill. 62236

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Mrs. Elmer E. Wright, Box 211, Potomac, Ill. 61865

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HAVE 1¢, 10¢ REINDEER COMMERCIAL CO., Gambell, Alaska token, trade for Pa 445C AVA tour token or one for Calif 105A just one trade. Write. Baily \$1 token Ridgefield SC for 50¢ and SAE. Joe Studebaker Jr. 2814 Legare St, Beaufort, SC 29902

WILL TRADE 1 SILVER DOLLAR PLAZA, Lower Lake, (Calif) G/F \$1.00, alum for your 4 diff. any state. 2 tokens to a trade. H. Smith Box 389 Clearlake Highlands California 95422

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NEED KOREAN WAR MEDALS, tokens, badges, wait histories. Marine Helicopter Sq. HMR-161 Book for 1951-1952 and Squadron patch, United Nations Korea medals in Greek, Amharic and Italian languages. Have military medals to trade or will pay cash. David Schulz, 503 East Howard St, Winona, Minn. 55987

TEXAS TOKENS WANTED: Jim Ruhland, 1145 W. Village Rd, Vidor, Texas 77662

HAVE 6 VARIETIES OF PORT TOWNSEND, WASH. Delmonico tokens to trade, including the rare 25¢ scalloped one. Send short list of Wash, Ore, Mont., traders. Lewis L. Egnew, P.O.Box 123, Port Townsend, Wash. 98368

ILLINOIS MERCHANT TOKENS WANTED: Will trade trans. tokens, error coins, Vietnam Club tokens, mint stamp sheets (150 diff.), war nickels and misc. U.S. coins. Joel C. Troutt, Jr. Box #124, Robbs, Ill. 62980

WANTED: Old beer and brewery tokens and pin backs, also other brewery items. Have tokens to trade. K. Bassett, 502 Carson Rd, Ferguson, Mo. 63135

MOVIE TOKEN: Ingrid Bergman in the movie 'Anastasia' 32 mm, brass, from Italy (in Italian). Appears to be issued to advertise 1956 premiere in Italy. Send SASE for rubbing, etc., make offer. Rev. Dan Jacobson, P.O.Box 7101, Sacramento, Calif. 95826

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Don McKelvey, 2822 - 19th Ave, Port Huron, Michigan 48060

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HAVE 500 TOKENS, town and state, 15 diff. states. Would like to trade for Montana tokens and medals. Also 75 trans. tokens. Jess Wilson, 535 E. Main St., Missoula, Mont. 59801	
NEVADA TRADE TOKENS NEEDED. Will buy or will trade tokens from Arizona, California, Colorado, Washington, Utah and Oregon for Nevada tokens. W. V. Wright, 220 South Bruce, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101	
I WILL PURCHASE ENTIRE ALASKA TOKEN COLLECTIONS, or single Alaska tokens and will pay top price. Interested in all members having auctions. I bid high for Alaska material needed. Drop me a line on any Alaskans being offered. Have several Baranof Bus tokens Unc. Sitka, Alaska 800-A \$5.00 each. Thank you. W. E. Nickell, 432½ So. Franklin St., Juneau, Alaska 99801	
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NEED NEVADA TRADE TOKENS. Have a few Nevada and Calif. tokens to trade, also a few medals, silver dollars, silver spoons, opium bottles, thimbles and misc. Leon R. Hubbard, Box 582, Fallon, Nevada 89406	
IN 1964, TAMS LISTED ELEVEN ELONGATED DIES that were being used to make restrikes. I have some rejects of recent, legitimate elongateds made on the same machine. They are worthless as collectors items, but most useful to determine if your old elongateds are original. SASE gets one and information on how to tell. While they last. Tom Wall, Box 142, East Alton, Ill. 62024	
TRADE OR SELL: NCO Open Mess, CAFE, Columbus, Miss. \$1.00, brass. Trade for any other \$1.00 token or sell at 50¢ plus SASE. Bob Slawsky, P.O. Box 423, Rockaway, N.J. 07866	
STILL NEED MANY MISSOURI TOKENS and advertising pocket mirrors. Will buy or trade. Send your list stating what you will trade for. Rosie Littlefield, 3547 Utah, St. Louis, Mo. 63118	
I NEED ALASKA AND SALOON TOKENS. Have Sutler, Civil War, Merchant, Military and political items to trade. Also buying tokens I need. 'Sourdough' Littlefield, 3547 Utah St., St. Louis, Mo. 63118	
PENNSYLVANIA MERCHANT TOKENS WANTED. I have for trade some good New York, Ohio, several Hickey Bros; also Wisconsin; bank tokens; 2 unlisted California (Navarro and Coram), also other categories. Herman Aqua 487 Bennett, Luzerne, Pa. 18709	
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ELEPHANT HUNTER - Seeks tokens (coins, politicals, etc.) picturing elephants. Will buy or trade. Have some Texas, also various tax tokens. J. Ribbe, 1803 Leona Dr., College Station, Texas 77840	
NEED TO BUILD UP MY TRADING STOCK. Have over 100 Mississippi 1¢ tax tokens & 5¢ tax tokens. I will trade these for any other tax or merchant token on a one for one basis, multiples welcome. Still interested in bank tokens and clearing house certificates. T. Sheehan, P.O. Box 14, Seattle, Wash. 98111	
A FEW TOKENS FROM NEBRASKA, UTAH, ILLINOIS, KANSAS, IOWA, AND KENTUCKY and lots from Texas to trade for Tennessee or Texas items. Write Bill Fowler, 2402 Pickwick Lane, Austin, Texas 78746	
TRADE - Civil War Token Ind. 500-J (Rarity 8) Trade tokens, city and state, transportation tokens, U.S. coins. Trade up to 20 different trade tokens, city, state for your different. Stanley L. Buckley, 23 - 18th St., Newport, Ky. 41071	
TRADE TOKENS WANTED FROM NEVADA. Send description and price. Gina Embry, 2029 Wengert Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89104	
FOR TRADE: Pony Saloon, Tombstone, Ariz; Twin Buttes (Ariz) scrip; 1806 Gold Boulder (Ariz) scrip; for Arizona or Sonora (Mex) tokens and scrip. Hal Birt, Jr., 4325 E. Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85711	
WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS in trade for Arizona, Nevada and Utah merchant tokens. Send list of Arizona tokens you have for sale. Don Dulaney, 1079 Northside Dr., Prescott, Arizona 86301	
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PUBLISHER'S REPORT

PAUL STEWART, METCA No. 2, IN ACCIDENT

On June 10th and 11th of this year, Paul Stewart opened his Museum of Blacks In The West, Pioneers, Cowboys, Miners, Stagecoach Drivers, Pony Express Riders and Musicians. This represented a lot of research for Paul, I know. On the 12th, Paul and his four children were in an automobile accident. He writes that he is progressing slowly. Get well soon, Paul, and I'm sure the Members of METCA are with you. Good Luck.

METCA MONITORING COMMITTEE DISCONTINUED

Charles Littlefield is unable to continue as METCA Monitoring Committee Chairman. We have decided to put monitoring activities for METCA on a do-it-yourself basis. If you are not sure of a token we suggest that you write an article about it in the form of a question which we will print in T.T.T. Questions printed about specific tokens in T.T.T. have been answered by knowledgeable collectors in the past.

For one year Chuck worked very hard to track down and find answers about controversial tokens and we take this opportunity to thank him sincerely for his efforts on behalf of METCA. With this burden off his shoulders, he can get back to the business of swapping tokens. Thanks again, Chuck.

METCA MONITOR FILE NOW BELONGS TO TAMS

We have turned our committee files over to Chriss Christiansen who is Chairman of the TAMS Monitoring Committee. Chriss will be given our cooperation and has permission to let TAMS re-print any METCA material.

PUBLISHER'S GRIPE

In my own opinion, holding back information which can help prove a suspect token to be genuine is just as bad as selling a token known to be fake. Information which will help prove a suspect token genuine should be published.

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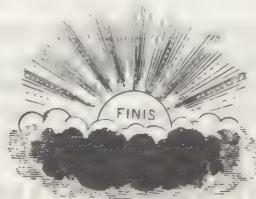
Mrs. Keel, METCA No. 80, has shown us a very fine way to shed light on tokens by having the Dunklin Bros. article printed in Issue 4 page 4 of the METCA Monitor after we had asked a question about it.

Charles Robinson, METCA No. 82, has an advertisement in this issue of T.T.T for North Dakota tokens, which are old, uncirculated and genuine. How many finds such as the one that Charles made go unannounced, then become suspect later on because the tokens look new? Mr. Robinson's ad would make a good format for token articles about hoard finds. If I were a token collector, I would buy a set from him to use as an example of what old and uncirculated tokens look like.

Last week Rickie Walsh, METCA No. 281, sent me a leaflet about the Fort Laramie tokens used in the 1860's by Seth Ward, the Fort Sutler. The leaflet was printed by The Fort Laramie Historical Association and with it was a replica of one of Mr. Ward's tokens. I would call this token a "genuine historical replica" because it was obviously ordered by either an individual or group of people to sell or give away (with the leaflet) as a souvenir piece with no intent to defraud. I wonder how many controversial tokens there are floating around that are in fact genuine historical replicas ordered at one time by someone as fund-raising items or souvenirs which makes them desirable collector items? When I hear Fort Benton, Keota, Bengal and Little Casino tokens cussed and discussed, I get very upset thinking that maybe, just maybe, some collector is keeping a secret about a hoard or a historical society.

I repeat what I said at the beginning of this gripe; "In my own opinion, holding back information which can prove a suspect token to be genuine is just as bad as selling a token known to be a fake."

Ray Nadreau



QUINCY CALGLESSER, THE SAN JOSE TOKEN MAKER

by E. D. Noll, METCA #58

Many token collectors have believed that there were no tokens made in San Jose, California. I was one of those who encouraged this belief among the ranks of the collectors, mostly for the lack of evidence to the contrary. Recent events, however, have uncovered some interesting evidence.

In April of 1971 after drawing up some home-improvement plans, I went to a local shop to get copies of the plans made. While I was waiting for the prints to be made, I noticed that next door there was a large old notary seal press being used as a door stop. Since we use these seal presses to make impressions of tokens and coins, and since mine was broken at the time, I went in to see about buying one that I could use. I was ushered upstairs where I picked out about half a dozen seal presses and then I noticed several boxes of token blanks. Upon inquiring about the material lying about which was apparently unrelated to the business downstairs, I was informed that an estate was being purchased, and that part of the estate contained a machine used to make tokens, pinbacks, police badges and so on. My eyes immediately took on X-ray qualities! I could see tokens and medals lying all about the machine and dies stacked in boxes! As I left, I thought about the great possibilities.

Several months elapsed before I was able to see the machine. Once I saw it, I knew I had to add it to my collection, so I made a deal with the owner for the press. When I took a closer look at the equipment, I attacked it with a loving care and enthusiasm which I had not experienced since I was married about twenty years ago! The machine has two round steel balls weighing about eighty pounds each, and set about six feet apart on an arm. These balls lift off easily from vertical rods on the arm. The arm and the two vertical end pieces are integral and riveted into one piece. The center shaft is threaded so that when the balls are swung, they make about two revolutions, from top to stamping depending on the size of the dies, to apply the striking pressure to the dies. The base itself weighs about 700 pounds, is made of solid cast iron, and has a steel plate embedded to hold the dies. The top of the machine shows that it has been repaired from previous damage probably caused by the tremendous pressures resulting from swinging the balls too hard. After being welded in a primitive fashion, two $\frac{3}{4}$ " bolts were installed through the top frame down into the base of the machine to give it added strength to keep it from breaking again. The press appears to have been well used but well cared for during its tenure.

Around the machine there were tokens, blanks and dies. The dust was so heavy and thick that these items had to be scraped out by hand from around the press which stood in a shed-like structure with only old planks placed on the ground for flooring. Some of these planks I pulled up later but

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found nothing. The machine was sitting on a concrete foundation with the wooden forms still in place around the concrete, forming a pocket all around the machine where I found dies and tokens. I realized that there was a good chance that the crack between the form and the concrete contained more tokens. Since the tokens already found appeared to be preliminary strikings and because I needed more help to tear apart the whole form and to move the press, I called in a collector friend, Duane Feisel, who had the expertise to analyze the tokens and the muscle to wield the crowbar. We stripped the machine and then tumbled the base off the concrete foundation onto a furniture dolly, which was then pushed through the front door. To eliminate any heavy lifting, we used a hydraulic trailer which could be lowered to the height of the sidewalk. Henceforth, unloading the little gem into my garage was done with a minimum amount of effort. I fully believe that necessity is the mother of invention, but I also contend that laziness is the father.

Duane's help was invaluable. Together we found about thirty different tokens which were made on this machine. One of the tokens with just the letter M on it was also inscribed Moise K. Co. We also found three dies, one of which was in three pieces, one was a normal die, and the third one was engraved on both ends, which up to now in my experience was unheard of. This latter die appears to have been used as a spacer for the stamping of other dies or tokens. One of the dies, and many of the tokens, had the letters 'QC' on them. On the front side of the base of the machine were painted the words QUINCY CALGLESSER/SAN JOSE CAL., and beneath this appeared MAN/M-K CO./S.F. The name Quincy Calglessner sent me researching for information and I discovered that he bought out the San Jose Stamp Works in 1904 according to an article in the San Jose News of 1929. It is my belief that Quincy had this press made for him in 1905 by the Moise-Klinkner Company, San Francisco. In 1919, Calglessner moved the plant to its present location, 50 N. Second Street, and sold the old property. The business was then purchased by C.Y. Brownlee in 1922. Two years later the firm name was changed to Brownlee & Co., a partnership consisting of W.S. Matthew, Jr., Carl Y. Brownlee and Mrs. Mary E. Bailey. Mr. Brownlee, the last surviving partner, passed away in January 1971 at the age of 73. In an interview about 10 years ago, Mr. Brownlee stated to another collector that he had no knowledge of any tokens. He evidently did not connect the machine with tokens. In my own interview with Mr. Brownlee's widow, she stated that they had not done any business with Moise-Klinkner (known today as Patrick & Co.) since they were competitors.

All of this made my efforts worthwhile prompting me to share the information with interested collectors. So, for those of you who collect 'good fors,' here is a chance for you to get a token which is 'good for' nothing. There were several hundred blanks of both tokens and police badges which collectors may want. So for \$1.00, I will send you a listing of the tokens we found at the site of the press together with either one blank police badge or three blank tokens of different size and shapes, postpaid. Tell me which you prefer.

In closing I would like to say that in no way have I had help or encouragement from the distaff side here and that I need not look for any until the garage is again cleared for the purpose for which it was intended.

RESTRIKES

by George Gould, METCA #22

I recently discovered my first restrike (aluminum) in an odd way, as I was offered an identical specimen in brass! This was almost never the case with originals. I am not a member of any METCA committees, but just a concerned member who would like to elaborate on a few things.

1. The difference between a restrike and a reorder. A restrike is in this case any token that has been made at a later time than the original occasion or occasions for which the dies were designed. By occasions, I mean reorders. When a token manufacturer receives the original order from the merchant, he designs a front, or obverse, die containing all information the merchant wishes. He then selects a reverse (denomination) die from his stock, which is usually several drawers full of different styles, each drawer containing one specific denomination. Most merchants choose to have a stock reverse die used to save costs. After the shape and size are determined, he stamps out token 'planchets.' These planchets are made by inserting plain blank slugs, brass or whatever, into a collared press punch which with one motion under great pressure coins a raised rim on both sides. He may also have a supply made up already of these planchets, by diameter. Feeding the blank planchets into a larger press which contains the collared dies, top and bottom, he proceeds to fill the order. The operation is quick and simple. He then culls out the bad ones. Bear in mind that only one 'hit' is needed. After filling the order, he then places the obverse die into a drawer, usually in alphabetical order, hoping for a reorder. The reverse die, however, goes back into the drawer for that specific denomination. Occasionally, a merchant will reorder but this is seldom more than two years later. If the merchant does not include a sample from his original order (few did) with his reorder, the token maker, who did not keep accurate files of his customers' orders, might have no way of knowing which reverse was originally used. This accounts for the numerous reverse varieties found on some tokens.

2. Die collectors and die users. There are die collectors who have a basic interest in the dies themselves, having no intentions of using them for fraudulent purposes. I count a few of these collectors as friends in the token fraternity. There are, however, those individuals who belong to no particular organization who have an eye for the quick dollar, the restrikers. Years after the original tokens were made, the restriker finds and talks the token manufacturer into pulling out some of the old dies to 'run off a few' for friends as calling cards, or whatever. The token maker in this case agrees. Neither has any idea which actual reverse was originally used. So away they go, banging some out, using a couple of stock reverses. In the case where the token maker refuses to restrike any tokens, the restriker then offers to buy some of those old dies that 'haven't been used in years.' The token maker, being practical, usually agrees. Now the restriker has a new problem. Where to get them struck? Somewhere someone has a press. It is usually a smaller model and the tokens don't come out so good. But where there's a will, there's a way.

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RESTRIKES (Continued)

3. Aluminum. Aluminum in the earlier days of token-making was a softer metal than the aluminum of today. Compare some of your earlier aluminum tokens for wear, as against brass pieces of the same period. The modern aluminum refining methods caused significant strengthening but also a slight difference in color, usually a lighter gray, semi-proof-like surface. Some of the most recent restrikes appear to be made of the refined aluminum.

4. Hints on restrikes: General appearance. Bear in mind here that there are many legitimate modern tokens as well as nicely-preserved very old specimens. Does the token 'look' new, with an old design? Is the reverse style in keeping with the obverse style of that era? Does the piece have faintly double-struck letters, particularly in the center area? Is it greatly off-center? A poor collar will cause slipping (off-center.) This or an undersize press will cause 'chatter' or 'bounce' causing a doubling effect. Does it have incomplete beadwork around one edge, not as if flattened but as if the beadwork just didn't come up in the die? This can be caused by under-pressure from too small a press or from rimless slugs instead of token 'planchets' being used. Remember token makers always sorted out the bad ones, particularly years ago. They always coined 2% or 3% over the order to allow for this. Watch for different edge beadwork, where the design used doesn't match on both sides.

Token nomenclature. Watch for $12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ tokens bearing the name of general merchants. Almost all used sets of all denominations from 5¢ to \$1.00 and even \$5.00 and \$10.00, rarely $12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$.

If your suspect token has one or more of these conditions, chances are you have a restrike. Unless you are a restrike collector, you are helping the quick-money restrikers by keeping mum, and you can expect more of the same.

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5. Silver Dollar Saloon Trujillo & Madrid Congress, Ariz./15 scal. nick.
6. Truckee Saloon (Truckee Cal.)/g.f. one drink sq. alum.
7. Northern Saloon Lunning Nevada/g.f. 1 drink sq. brass
8. Reed & Storm General Merchants Afton, Ind. Terr./g.f. 1.00 i.t. oct. alum.
9. Same as 8 except 50¢
10. Dividend Saloon Kittie Franklin (McCabe Ariz.)/g.f. one drink brass
11. J.J. McAlaster Dealer in General Merchandise, McAlaster, i.t./g.f. 25 i.m. scal. alum.
12. Blue Bell Saloon P.M. Jones Perry, O.T./g.f. 5 cents i.t. alum.

Stage Station Token

13. Canon Station (Ariz) LA Rub Stamp Co./g.f. $12\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ i.t. alum. Canon Station is the only known Arizona stage station from which tokens are known. I am aware of only 4 tokens of which I have 3. There are two denominations. This is my only duplicate.

Merchants

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15. Elks Club Prescott Arizona/g.f. 50¢ i.m. alum
16. St. John's Drug Co. St. Johns, Arizona/g.f. \$1.00 i.m. brass oct. also have 50¢ - 10¢
17. J.M. Aitken Cigars & Tobacco Prescott, Ariz./g.f. $12\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ cigar Oct. brass (I have this in two sizes.)
18. Niels Esperson Grub Gulch Fresno Co. Cal. good for one drink/Jakob Strahle rev. br. (Fiesel lists Grub Gulch as Mad. County)
19. Independence Hotel H.L. Independence Cal./g.f. one drink brass
20. W.D. Fisner Cigar Store and Billiard Parlour (Oroville Cal.)/g.f. 5¢ cigar alum.
21. Sacramento Sutters Fort Golden Empire Centennial/1939 depicts covered wagon & airplane br.
22. The Lee Palmer S.E. Corner O'Farrell & Mason Sts. Bar & Cafe (San Francisco Cal.)/5 brass (very old style)
23. Jack Edison Stone Canyon (Cal.)/g.f. 25¢ i.t.
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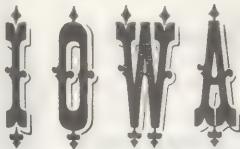
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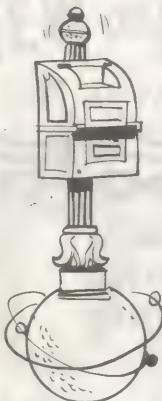
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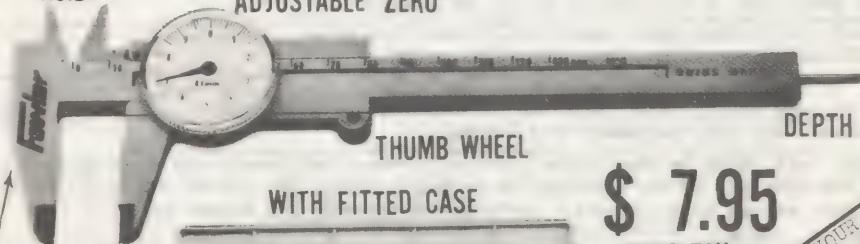
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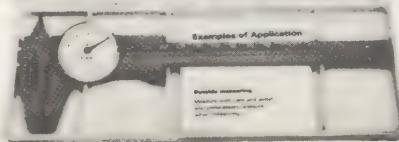
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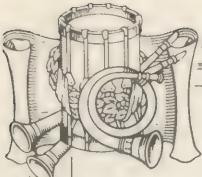
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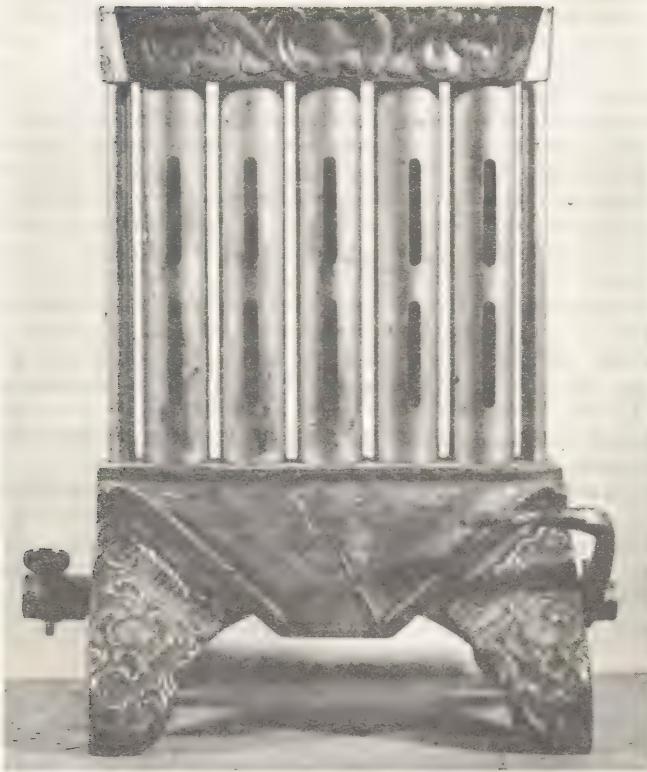
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PUBLISHERS' REPORT

No Maverick List this issue. Time ran out on us this month so we went to press without it.

Update sheet of roster is printed inside the pink mailing cover this month. METCA Mail Auction was started to support the METCA Monitor Committee.

Even though we have discontinued the Committee, the proceeds will be used to reimburse Chuck Littlefield and Chriss Christiansen for the money they have spent out of their own pockets. I will write Bill Clapper this week for his opinion on continuing the auction. More on this in the next issue.

More on the Ravencliff tokens (See page 99, Vol.2, Issue 7, July, of Trade Token Topics) We wrote that these tokens were being restruck. The August issue of **Scrip Talk**, the official publication of the National Scrip Collectors Association, stated that these tokens were ordered by one of the owners of the Ravencliff Co. (not a collector) on a company letterhead. The Executive Board of N.S.C.A. does not consider these items illegal. Speaking of **Scrip Talk**, in our opinion it is a fine token newsletter packed with information plus a mail auction that includes merchant tokens. Write to Walter Caldwell, P.O. Box 29, Fayetteville, W.Va. 25840 for information on how to get the publication. It might have the token listed that you have been looking for. Send him a SASE. I like Walt's drawings. He has a great style.

Correspondence from me to the members is exceptionally slow. I'll catch up in six months or so....have patience.

METCA being studied. My business situation is such that I have very little time left to publish METCA. The main problem with time is that when I get involved with token problems, (which I shouldn't do because I know nothing about them) I waste time which could be devoted to printing. I'm going to reassess METCA and decide whether to discontinue printing it or figure a way to avoid token controversy. More on this next issue.

Ray Nadreau

REGISTER AND VOTE THIS ELECTION

THE NICKEL-CHANGING MACHINE

by Joe J. Davich, METCA #226

At the turn of the century, the word 'saloon' was most popular. From that point in time until prohibition arrived in 1917, such places of business were open twenty four hours a day serving 'hard spirits' and offering 'wide-open' gambling. During this time many coin-operated machines made their appearance, the most popular being the so-called 'dewey machine.' It was the forerunner of the slot machine or as we recognize the name today, the 'one-arm bandit.' On such a dewey machine the player could play his odds with one nickel or if he wanted to go the limit, he could play five nickels. At the turn of the large crank the odds were pretty good for the house as well as for the player. Besides the nickel machines, there were 'two-bit' dewey machines which were also quite popular. These machines were eventually phased out of existence when the new slot machines made their appearance.

During this same time period in the heydays of the dewey machines were the nickel-changing machines, a picture of which is shown below. This nickel-changing machine was a great time saver for the saloon keeper. As can be seen in the picture, the nickel-changing machine is of metal content with five separate chutes. When all five chutes were filled to the top, the machine held an even twenty dollars worth of nickels. When the lever on the right side was pressed, the machine dispensed five nickels. If only two nickels in change were desired, the shorter lever on the left side was pressed. The machine will accommodate the 21 mm size tokens and I feel that at one time this machine dispensed 'machine' tokens during the days when they were in use. This particular machine was manufactured by the Mills Novelty Company; their name is on the left side towards the base of the machine. Many of the early day dewey machines were also manufactured by this same firm. I have no idea of the year in which this machine was made but I do know that it was in use in 1924 and have reason to believe that it was used as early as 1915. Besides the machine that I own, I have only seen one other like it. It was in perfect working condition as mine is. Possibly many readers have seen such a changing machine and know its exact title, but I have always called it the 'Nickel-Changing Machine.'

MUSIC TOKEN

Ed Saunders METCA 136

The Odd Fellows Band issued this token and it too is a very unusual piece. These are the tokens that make a collection unique.



THOSE WHOOP-E-TEE-WHOOP TOKENS

by Lee Nott, METCA #6

You may have seen some tokens with the name Whoop-E-Tee-Whoop. Perhaps you questioned their authenticity; after all, it is quite an unusual name!

These tokens are originals, used during the early 1900's in Durango, Colorado. Mr. John Kellenberger operated this business on Main Avenue from 1892 until Prohibition closed him down. For a time he also operated a saloon in the LaPlata, Colorado area. Mr. Kellenberger was in the saloon business for over 20 years, and there are other tokens, jugs, and bottles that carry his name where ever they go. His reputation may have brought him more fame than he could have expected, for rumors have it that he continued to peddle whiskey after Colorado went "dry" in 1916, a year earlier than most states. Whether the rumors are true or false, a lot of 'Illegal Cargo' has been accredited to him.

These tokens are quite often offered as saloon tokens, and I've also seen them advertised as brothel tokens. They come in 25¢, 50¢, \$1, and \$5 denominations with the 50¢ and \$1 ones being the most common. There is also some feeling that the tokens may have been used in the early 1930's rather than prior to Prohibition.



GOOD FOR THREE DAYS

Ed Saunders METCA 136

When the Depression was in full swing and the quarter was highly valued, this token was issued for a regatta at Devils Lake, Oregon in 1934.



FOR TRADE

The following tokens are offered for trade for all types of Texas trade tokens. I have only one of each so they are subject to prior trade. Let me hear from you at once if you are interested in any item. I especially want Texas tokens from the Northeast Texas area.

1. J.A. Garman-Sutler-54 Pa. Vols. "3"-Br.- (Eagle)
2. Company B 1st Regiment of Engineers-Exchange-25-Br.
3. G. McAlpin Sutler-11 Penn. Cavalry-50- Br.
4. Fort Sheridan, Ill.-Post Exchange-5-Bi.-Met.
5. Co. "L"- 162nd Inf. Canteen-5-Br.
6. Big Sandy, Mont.-The Eal Eck Bar-12½-Br.
7. Kennett, Calif.-Corona Saloon-10¢ Drink-Br.
8. Santa Barbara, Calif.-The Olympia Saloon-(ship)-10¢ Drink Al.- (this token is worn and scratched but still nice)
9. Coram (Calif.)-O' Grady's Saloon-5¢-Br.
10. Wheatland, Cal.-Reception Saloon-5¢-WM.
11. Stockton, Cal.-Gross Bros.-12½¢-WM.
12. Encased 1892 cent-"Souvenir of the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire-April 18, 1906-Taken from ruins-Badly Disfigured but still in the ring."
13. Goldfield (Nev.)-The Del Monte-Kapp & Revere-(Boxers) Nelson-Gans-Sep. 3. 1906.
14. Seattle (Wash.)-Butch's Pool and Card Room-304 Union St.-5
15. Denver, Colo.-Nels Berlin-2½¢-Al.
16. Brigham City (Utah)-J. Zimmerman Saloon-5¢-WM.
17. Ogden, Utah-Owl Saloon-12½¢-Br.
18. Raton, N.W.-McAuliffe & Ferguson's-12½¢-(Steer)-Br. Oct.
19. Raton, N.M.-Watch fob- Swastika (swastika) Coal Co.
20. Bozeman, Mont.-"First Meeting Inter-State Fair Ass'n-1903-(Steer)-Al.-
21. Rochester, N.Y.-Richardson's Liberty Barrel-G/F One Creamy Beer-Br.
22. Masonic Pennies-Carlisle, Ky.&ST. Joseph, Mo. (Also others)
23. Griswold, Iowa-West & West-1¢-Br.
24. Joplin, Mo.-R.E. Keith-5¢-Br.
25. Pawnee, Okla.-Club Bar-5¢-Br.
26. Krebs, Ind. Terr.-Osage Trading Co.-\$1.00 bill dated 1898-

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MAIL BID SALE

GEORGE W. NIEDERAUER 603, WEST FIRST AVE. MILLER, SO. DAK. 57362

CLOSING DATE, SEPT. 15, 1972 USUAL RULES SALE # 1.

1. Hanceville, Ala. C.Burkhart & Co. 5c Rd. Br. Fine
2. Buhl, Ala. Sipsey Valley Lbr. Co. Rd. Br. VF.
3. As preceding 10c Fine.
4. Nome, Alaska. Polet Stores 25c Rd. Grey Fibre XF.
5. Spenard, Alaska. Friendly Fireside Lounge Rd. Br. 85c AU.
6. San Carlos, Arizona. San Carlos Trading Enterprise Rd. BR. 5c F.
7. As preceding \$1.00 Rd. Br. VF.
8. Bisbee, Ariz. Office Bar 5c Rd. Nickel F/VF.
9. Bylas, Arizona. Bylas Trading Enterprise 10c VF/XF.
10. Pullman Cigar Stand, Douglas, Ariz. Rev. Same F/VF. (Old Dark)
11. Peoria, Arixona. Mandel's Place 5c Rd. Br. VF.
12. Diaz, Ark. Wilmans Mercantile Co. 25c Rd. Al. VF.
13. As Preceding: 5c Fine.
14. Cargile, Ark. Loutre Lumber Co. \$1.00 Rd. Br. Good.
15. AS preceding: 25c Good.
16. Amador City, Cal. Limit Saloon/John Torre, /Prop.Oct.Al. 1, DRINK.
17. Gridley, Calif. THE EXCHANGE 5c Rd. Br. F/Vf
18. Oroville, Calif. Wilson's / Cigar / Store. 5c Rd. Br. VF/XF
19. Yreka,(Calif.) Our House Yreka Billiard /Parlor.Oct.Al. 10c
20. Cameo, Colo. Rush Mercantile Co. 10c Rd. Br. (Mfg.) Oyco. F/VF.
21. Colo. Spgs. (Colo.) 5c Rd. Nickel R.J.Floyd (Holed A Made) XF.
22. Elba, Colorado. Clyde Ross. 5c, To \$1.00, 5,Pc.Set Rd. Al. AU.
23. Goldfield, Colo. E.Metter 5c Rd. Br. VF.
24. Rocky Ford,(Colo.) Rocky Ford Lodge, No.1147 5c Rd. Br. F/VF.
25. Swink, Colo. Fox & Jones 5c Rd. Br. VF/XF.
26. Boise, Ida..Grand Hotel 5cents Rd. Br. VF.
27. (Boise,Ida.) Entrekin & Barton/Smoke/House.12½c Br. 8,Pt. Sc.
28. Bovill, Ida. L.G.Verdon, Rd. Br. 10c F/Vf (Some Small Pits.)
29. (Bovill,Ida.) The Passtime L.G.Verdon Rd. Br. 5c (Pitted) VG.
30. Bovill,Ida. L.G.Verdon Rd. Br. 5c F/Vf (Holed as made)
31. (Bovill,Ida.) L.G.Verdon Rd. Br. 5c Rd. Br. F/VF (Holed as made)
32. Nampa, Idaho. Vince Place 5c Rd. Br. VF/XF (Cleaned)
33. Parma, Ida. W.A.Tulley 5c Rd. Br. VG/F (Holed as made)
34. De Kalb, Ill. J.Ed Johnson 10c Rd. Br. VF/XF
35. Johnson City, Ill. Order Of Owls. Nest 1238 10c Bi-Metal AU.
36. Angola, Ind. H.L.Sowle / Billiards 5c Rd. Al. VF.
37. Union, Ind. A.F.Kime Al. 1c To 25c Dif. Shapes 4,Pcs. F/VF.
38. Akron, Iowa. George W. Dudley \$1.00 Bi-Metal F/Vf.
39. Battle Creek, Ia. Farmers Co-operative Store \$1.00 Br. 12,Pt.Sc.
40. (Gilman, Iowa.) GOULD / DRUG / CO. 5c Rd. Br. VF.
41. Goldfield, Iowa. Sallt's / Cafe 5c Rd. Br. F/VF.
42. Jefferson, Ia. KENDALL 20c Sq. Br. XF.
43. Sioux City, Ia. Associated Markets 25c Rd. Br. F/Vf/.
44. Agra, Kansas. E.L.Keckley,Gen.-Merc.- 5c Rd. Nickel. F/VF.
45. Almena, Kans. E.E.Keckley & Son. Gen'l /Mdse. 5c Oct. Br. VF/XF.
46. Concordia, Kans. Harrison, Nelson & CO. 10c Rd. BR. F/VF.
- Jennings, Kans. Boston Store, \$1.00 Oct. Br. VG. (Sorry # 47)
48. Simpson, Kansas. Johnson Brothers \$1.00 Oct. Br. VG/F.
49. Walnut, Kansas. J.A.Carlton 25c Rd. Br. XF.
50. Wamego, Kansas. Chris Bellinger 5c Rd. Al. VG/F.
51. Yates Center, Kansas. Allen & Bell Groceries/And/Quensware, Rd. Br. 50c VG/F.

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52. Dayton, Ky. Silver Bar/Cafe 5c Rd. Br. F/VF.
53. (Detroit, Mich.) John Lambrecht/Cafe, 1211 Orleans. 10c Rd. Br.VF.
54. Manistee, Mich. P.W. Nelson 5c Rd. Br. F/Vf/.
55. Silverwood, Mich. Bill's Tavern 5c Rd. Br. VF/XF.
56. Dickerson, Miss. King & Anderson Inc. Rd. Al. 5c To \$1.00, #, 5, pc.
57. Union, Miss. J.R. Buckwalter Lumber Co. Rd. Br. 10c F/VF.
58. Bagley, Minn. Bagley Mercantile Co. \$1.00 Oct. Br. VG/F.
59. Cold Spring, Minn. The Side Bar 10c Rd. Br. F/VF.
60. Dumont, Minn. E.J. Hauschild 5c, 12 Pt. Br. incuse. Rev. Schmidt
61. Gilman, Minn. Frank E. Kmitch, Cen. Mdse. & Soft Drinks 5c Rd. Al.
62. Melrose, Minn. River Side/Tavern, Loehr Schwegman, 10c, 8, Pt. Br.F.
63. New Munich, Minn. Municipal Liquor Store 5c Oct. Br. F/VF.
64. Red Lake Falls, Minn. Green Lantern/Cafe 5c Rd. Br. XF.
65. Owatonna, Minn. Security Cigar/Store. Rd. Br. 10c in Cigars VF/XF.
66. Wolverton, Minn. Wolverton Merc. Co. 5c Rd. Al. G/VG.
67. Burlington, Mo. Zarn Mercantile/Co. 10c Rd. Br. F/VF.
68. Sedalia, Mo. Pehl's Bar 2½c Rd. Al. (Cut Out To Leave 5 Pt. Star)
69. St. Joseph, Mo. Brandow's/News/Stand. Rd. Blk. G/F One Daily Paper
70. St. Joseph, Mo. Donnelly & Kelly 5c Rd. Br. F/VF.
71. Anselmo, Nebr. Ora Crouch 5c Rd. Br. VG/F.
72. Bancroft, Neb. Leriger Bros. 25c Rd. Br. (Real Fancy Token.)
73. Bristow, Nebr. Anderson/Cash/Store 5c To \$1.00 Set Of 5.Oct. Al.
74. Burwell, Nebr. Davis / Tavern 10c Rd. Br. F/Vf.
75. Naper, Nebr. X(over)-(over# T(X - T, Brand.) 5c Rd. Blk. VF.
(Wm. B.Tienken, Owner had Bar # also brand at his ranch.)
76. Royal, Nebr. Rundquist & Sons 25c Oct. Br. F/VF.
77. Spencer, Chas. Scheinost/East.Side / Tavern 5c 4,Pt. Sc. Br.VF.
78. Spencer, Nebr. Ficenec & Koenig 5c Sq. Br. VF.
79. Virginia, Nebr. Wignall's / Cash Store. 5½c TO \$1.00 Set of 5.Rd.B
80. Elko, Nev. The Pioneer Rd. Br. 12½c F/VF (Holed as made)
81. Tonopah, Nev. C.& F. Bar 6½c Rd. Wh. Metal (Heart cut out) XF
82. Tonopah, Nev. W.J. Drysdale Rd. BR. 6½c XF/AU
83. Melstone, Mont. Cozy Corner 10c Tri. Al. XF.
84. As preceding \$1.00 Lg. Oval Al. XF/AU
85. Forsyth, Mont. Forsyth Merchantile Co. Approx. 2½"/4½" Paper
Trade Check, 25c, 50c, & \$1.00. Numbered & Signed, Made in 1930s.
86. Berlin, N.D. Pete's / Place Rd. BR. 10c VF.
87. Bottineau, N.D. Trengen's / Recreation 5c Rd. Br. VF.
88. Christine, N.D. Lium's Cafe 10c Rd. Al. VF.
89. Fort Ransom, N.D. Gene's / Recreation 5c Oct. Br. VF.
90. Fullerton, N.D. F.C. McGovern 5c Rd. Br. VG/F. (Holed)
91. (Fullerton, #N.D.) F.C. / McGovern 20c Rd. Br. VG/F (Mav.)
92. Great Bend, N.D. D.Lubenow 5c To \$1.00, 8,Pt. Sc. Al.(All Worn)
D. For "Dave" Father of A.C. "Albert Listed in 1906 Directory.
93. Great Bend, N.D. A.C.Lubenow Genl./Mdse. 12,Pt. Sc. Al. 5c,10c,
25c, & \$1.00, 4,Pc. Sets. VF/XF. (IN 1916 Directory,Quit,1936)
94. Great Bend, N.D. A.C.Lubenow/Gen.-Mdse.- \$5.00 Oct. Al. XF/AU.
95. Great Bend, N.D. A.C.Lubenow/Genl./Mdse. \$25.00,12,Pt. Sc. Br.
(These are the only \$25.00 Gen. Mdse. Tokens I know of.)VF/XF.
96. Abercrombie, N.D. Loff's Store/ Gen.-Mdse.- Rd. Al. \$1.00 F/VF.
97. Abercrombie,(N.D.) & Kent.(Minn.) John H.Loff /General/Merchandise
& Meats Rd. Al. \$1.00 F/VF..
98. Grand Rapids, N.D. The Valley/D.Brousseau/Prop. Rd. BR. 5c AU.

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- 99. Hankinson, N.D. Scotties Bar /Hankinson / N.D. 25c Rd. Br. VF/XF.
- 100. (Havana, N.D.) Benson's Rd. Br. 5c VF. (Now Gib's)
- 101. Havana, N.D. Gib's Bar 12,Pt. Sc. Al. 5c XF.
- 102. Jessie, N.D. Spend/An Hour At/GEORGE'S/POOL HALL Oct. Br. 5c
(Holed,Real old piece Goog.)
- 103. Mandan, N.D. Havana Club/Leo Guon,/ Prop. 11,Pt. Sc. Br. \$1.00,F.
- 104. Nome, N.D. Joe's Bar / Liquors/&/Beer 25c Rd. Br. VF.
- 105. (Nome,N.D.) Arnold's Bar /Fancy/Liquors/&/Beer 5c,10c,25c,4,Pt.B.
- 106. Oriska,N.Dak. Farmers Supply House,Gen.-Mdse. Rd. Br.5c.F.OLD.
- 107. Rutland,N.D. Edward Bentson 5c To \$1,00,12,Pt. Sc. BR. Set,5.F.
- 108. Sandborn,N.D. George's Place 5c,10c, & 25c, Rd. Al. VF/XF.3,PC.
- 109. Scranton, N.D. Bump's Bar 10c Rd. BR. AU.
- 110. Tolna, N.D. L.S.Burns/Billiards/Cigars/Soft Drinks.Oct.Br.5c,G.
- 111. Valley City, N.D. Al's/Recreation/Beer &/Cards. Rd. Br. 10c,F.
- 112. Valley City, N.D. Cook's Rd. Br. 50c VF/XF.
- 113. Barnesville, Ohio. Sanitary/DAIRY/ Oval Al. G/F, 1 Pint of Milk.
- 114. Covington, Ohio. MILLER'S / Recreation Rd. Br. 5c VF.
- Fremont, Ohio. Muskalonge View/ DAIRY Oct. Al. G/F,1 Qt. Milk. #115
- 116. Springfield,Ohio. Schmidt's Drug Store, Rd. Al. 10c XF.
- 117. Weston, Ohio. WENDT'S / Restaurant Rd. Br. 5c AU.
- 118. Dacoma, Okla. SWEENEY / COMPANY, 4,Pt. Sc. Al. 25c VF/XF.
- 119. Orlando, Okla. G. F. Peterson, Groc.-Hardware,Imp.- Rd. Br. 25c
- 120. Spiro, Okla. Dunklin Bros./Trade/Check. Oct. Br. 25c VF.
- 121. Amity,Ore. Amity Confectionery Rd. BR. 5cVG/F.
- 122. Astoria, Ore. IDEAL (IN Diamond) Rd. BR. 10c VF/XF.
- 123. Baker, Ore. Connie Grabb / Smoke / Shop Oct. Br. 10c F/VF.
- 124. Banks, Ore. Elmer Medearis / Billiards Rd. Br. 5c VF/XF.
- 125. Carlton, Ore. R. J. McNeil Rd. BR. 5c AU.
- 126. Eugene, Cre. SHASTA/Tiffany Bldg./CLUB. Rd. Br. 5c VF.
- 127. Gladstone, Ore. Fred's Place Rd. Al. 5c F/VF.
- 128. Hillsboro, Cre. Wiley's Place "Z" Rd. Br. 5c VF/XF.
- 129. Lowell, Cre. Lowell Recreation / POOL Rd. Br. 25c VF/XF.
- 130. Redford, Cre. The Club / Cigar / Store Rd. Al. 5c XF.
- 131. Hill Bros. Mill City, Oregon. Rd. Br. 25c F/VF.
- 132. Mt. Angel, Ore. DUDE'S PLACE Rd. Br. 5c VF/XF.
- 133. Newberg, Ore. L. C. Frink Rd. br. 5c VF.
- 134. Pendleton, Ore. SMOKE SHOP Rd. Br. 25c F/VF. (Holed as made.)
- 135. Sheridan, Ore. Calkins / Chapin Rd. Br. 5c VG/F.
- 136. Hanover, Pa. American Legion /Post / No.14 Rd. Al. VF. 5c.
- 137. Shamokin, Pa. Gabby's Cafe Rd, Al. 10c (Kind of fancy token)
- 138. Maple Run, Pa. Maple Store Company Rd. Al. 50c F. & 1c G. #2,PC.
- 139. Aberdeen, S.D. McDiarmid-Slater Co./Delicatessen.10c,25c,50c & \$1.00 Rd. Br. Sets of 4. VF/Xf.
- 140. Burke, S.D. LaFAVE /POOL/HALL. 5c,25c,&2@,Var. 10c,50c.Rd.Al.#6.
- 141. Alpena, S.D. Brammer's Storé Sq. Br. \$10.00 F/Vf.
- 142. Bridgewater, S.D. Gross & Dirks Bi-Metal Rd. \$1.00 F/VF.
- 143. As preceding Bi-Metal Rd. 25c F/VF
- 144. Bruce, S.D. Ray A. Klien/Bar/&/Pool, Rd. Br. 5c VG/F.
- 145. Bruce, S.D. Ray A. Klien/Bar/&/Billiards Oct. Br. 5c F/VF.
- 146. Chester, S.D. Bartletts / Recreation Rd. Br. 5c VF/Xf.
- 147. Beardsley, S.D. E. Litz/Gen.Store. Rd. Br. 25c aU.(Ghost Town)
- 148. Bowdle, S.D. German Bazaar, Rd. BR. 25c,50c,& \$1.00.Set of 3,F.
- 149. Coleman, S.D. (Error Should be Colman.) Lunt Rd. Al. 5c XF.
- 150. (Conde, S.D.) Conde Eat / Market / Feats/&/Grocery, Rd. Br. 5c.F.

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STATEHOOD MEDALS

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Closing date September 15th - -

NUMBER 5 - -

Vacation is over and it is time for a new mail bid list of nice tokens. Let's see if we can get Chriss Christiansen a real good War Chest for tracking down those restrikes, fantasies, etc.

1. Whitleyville, Tenn./A. M. Hall & Sons/General Merchandise/ 5¢ - \$1.00/Rd. Alum. A few sets of these were found and the supply is limited. Bid like you really want to own a set.
2. Union City, Ind./Gruber's Smoke House/ 2 different 5¢ in brass. 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 in Mdse./Rd. Alum.
3. Bremen, Ind./News Stand/A. C. Knoenfle, Prop./25¢ in Trade/Tri. brass.
4. Muncie, Ind./YELLOW GRILL/2½¢ in Trade/Rd. Brass
5. Mohrland, Utah/Mohrland Mercantile Company/Good For 1 Stick Powder/5 Sticks of Powder/10 Sticks Powder/ 3 nice rd brass.
6. Homer/La./J. L. Rogers Lumber Co./Gen. Mdse. & Lumber/10¢ in trade only/Rd. Brass.
7. Bermuda, La./Lambre Bros. Inc./50¢ in Trade/Rd. Alum.
8. Hanceville, Ala./C. Burkart & Co./5¢ in Mdse./Rd. Brass
9. Crescent Springs, Ky./The Cow Shed/T. P. Marqua, Prop./5¢ in Trade/Oct. Brass
10. Haverhill (Mass.)/F. L. Blinn/5¢/Rd. Brass
11. Valley Falls, Kansas/Grazer's/5¢ in Trade/Sq. Brass
12. Covington, Ohio/Miller's Recreation/5¢ in Trade/Rd. Brass
13. Delaware, Ohio/The Gem Bakery/J. J. McGough, Prop./1 Loaf of Bread/Clover Alum.
14. Arcadia, Florida/Russ Lumber Co./50¢ in Trade/Rd. Alum.
15. Biloxi, Miss./E. C. Joullian Packing Co./1 Cup/Scal. Brass
16. Strasburg, Ill./J. E. Weber & Co./ Gen. Mdse./1¢ in Mdse./Scal. Alum.
17. St. Paul, Minn./Gardelli's Confectionery/10¢ in Trade/Rd. Br.
18. Moscow (Idaho)/Robbins/25¢ in Trade/ 2 varieties/Rd. Brass
19. Woodbury, N.J./Mac Arthur Bros. Co./Bag Loading Plant/Rd. Br.
20. San Quentin, Cal./Henry Kile/Good For One Drink/Rd. Brass (This and the following token are modern - but authentic)
21. Konocti (Lake County, Calif.)/Konocti Unified School Dist. 30¢ in Merchandise/Rd. Brass
22. Clovis, New Mex./Rocker's Roost/Cannon Air Force Base/5¢ - 50¢ - 4 pieces in round alum. 50¢ is a different variety.
23. (Nashville, Tenn.) May Hosiery Mills/5¢ in Trade/Scal. Alum.
24. B. F. Sensing & Son/1¢/Rd. Brass/Ingle System/Apr. 7, 1914.
25. Parking Check for Harvey Federal Savings/Rd. Brass
26. Sheridan (Wyoming)/High School Lunch/5¢ in Trade/Rd. Brass 2 varieties.
27. Civil War token/Cincinnati, Ohio/C. B. Beer's Saloon/reverse EAGLE/Rd. Copper.
28. Following are four nice round paper (light cardboard) tokens Easton (??)/G. E. Warrington/1900 Md/5¢, 10¢, 25¢ & 50¢/The colors are blue, orange, yellow and white.

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MAIL AUCTION

29. THE GRAB BAG. In this auctions grab bag we have put a little of everything. Cardboard tokens, TTs, mavericks, those few tokens known to be common, medals -- you name it. I will not comment as to quantity and make it a true mystery grab bag. Let's see some bids!

MISC.:

30. Exposition Universelle Paris 1900/White Sewing Machine, Cleveland, O. U.S.A./The White (Picture of sewing machine/ Is King/Rd. Alum. beautiful condition.
31. Encased 1951D Penny/Drink Stillbrook Whiskey/Full 90 Proof/horseshoe shape.
32. Encased 1951D Penny/Phillips-Robinson Ambulance Service/ Phone 2-3312/Nashville, Tenn. Horseshoe shape.
33. Round brass advertising piece/"Sell TAGGART'S BREAD/Its a Safe Hit" - Rev./American Association 1912 Schedule of Base Ball games. For Baseball collectors, this is an old piece

Now, to make our auction a little more interesting and to encourage some of you to send in really rare material we will try the following: Anyone who has some really rare material and wants to test the market and dispose of this material can send in one rare piece. It will be listed in the special section below with the owner's minimum bid. It must go for that or better or the material will be returned to the owner. What ever this special section brings will be returned to the owner in check form for the full amount of what it brings less postage. No more than three of these special items will be listed a month. After all our main interest is the mail auction that produces funds for our Monitoring Committee to work with.

SPECIAL SECTION:

- 1-S Two rare Hacienda Tokens. These are from Mexico and of thick hard wood. The "brand" or initials on them are AR and they are of two different sizes. These are believed to be quite old. No minimum bid set.
- 2-S Bellevue, O./J. Broadhead/Dealer in Watches & Clocks/Silver plated Ware/ Rev. - The reverse is not fully readable because the stamper of the token double struck one edge with a different token. Part that can be read reads: "returned when the watch is called for. Picture of a watch (clock) and numbered 4488. This is an old copper piece that is not listed in either Miller or Wright. The double stamp makes it even more unusual for such an old unlisted piece. It is holed (not as it came). Minimum bid \$15.00.
- 3-S Miller No. Philadelphia #33 - This piece is silver with some staining and two very small digs on the obverse - Still a nice piece and would run better than fine if not for the digs. Minimum bid \$15.00.



THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

NORTH DAKOTA TOKENS

New England North Dakota is in the western part of the state near Montana border and near the Teddy Roosevelt ranch site. A relative of mine, Fred Schatz, has retired from the grocery business there, and has had these tokens stored on a back shelf since the 1930's. About half of the lot are circulated. The remainder are uncirculated, still in original sack from manufacturer, Williamson Stamp Co., Minneapolis Minn., and just like the day they came out of the factory. Guaranteed old (I even found a 1934-D quarter in the circulated ones).

Schatz Red & White Store, New England North Dakota round aluminum tokens in sizes 5¢ - 10¢ - 25¢ - 50¢ - \$1 Circulated and Uncirculated

Five piece set, circulated or uncirculated, \$2.00 per set postpaid

Single pieces, circulated or uncirculated, 40¢ each plus stamped envelope

Charles Robinson, P.O. Box 114, Austin Minnesota 55912 METCA TAMS

TRADE 'SALOONS'



TRADE 'SALOONS'

Still have 4 nice Idaho saloon tokens, 5 Nevada saloon tokens plus 20 or more saloon tokens from other states; will trade for Montana tokens or G/F mirrors from Montana or any other state. Sure would like a Montana territory token! Also have 20 encased cents for trade, many goodies in group. Anybody interested in Clipped Planchets, have half's, quarters, dimes, nickels, also pennies mostly B.U. Have looked at this stuff long enough, hope somebody collects same. 'I will trade, not tease.'

Ray Spehn 822 Monroe Missoula, Montana 59801

COLLECTOR WANTS TO PURCHASE:

Coal and coal company store tokens or paper scrip. Send obverse and reverse rubbing, metal type and price. On paper items, send Xerox.

I want to hear from any coal token collector as I am attempting to catalogue this field and would appreciate rubbings of any item you have whether or not you want to trade or sell it. Every letter will be answered.

DON EDKINS 9 CAMERON DR. NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

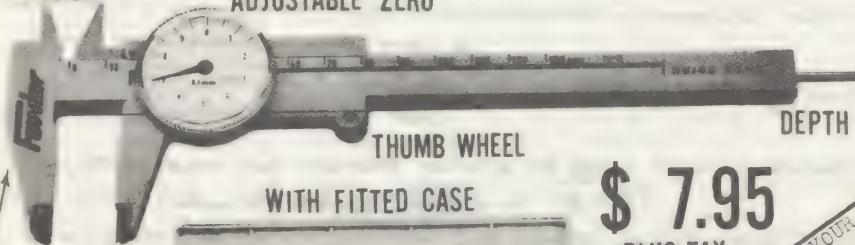
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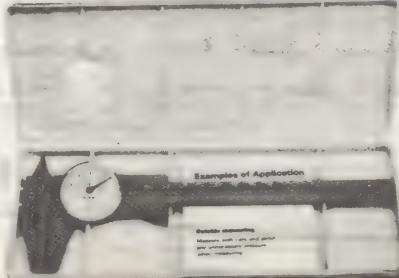
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WILL TRADE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR
NEVADA TOKENS THAT I NEED !!!

1. LEE'S Place, DEER LODGE - G.F. 5¢ I.T. ALUM 3g \$1000
^{Mont.}
2. B.H. GRANT, Miles City, Mont., G.F. 25¢ I.T. ALUM, Rd.
3. BEN COHEN, 1188 MARKET ST., S.F., G.F. ONE MACHINE Play Only Br. round
4. HERMAN'S CORNER, 350, 12th ST, OAKLAND CAL., G.F. 5¢ I.T. Br. round
5. OUR House, CORNER 3RD & Mission G.F. 5¢ I.T. (MAVERICK) Brass, rd.
6. ARCADE Billiards Palace, CASPER Wyo. G.F. 25¢ in March. Brass, rd.
7. COTILLION HALL, 159 church ST., G.F. 25¢ I.T. (MAVERICK) Brass, rd.
8. THE CORRAL, 312 state St. WEISER Idaho (Set of 3) 5¢, 12½¢ & 25¢, Brass, rd. & octagonal.
9. ROGERS LUMBER CO. GENERAL MERCHANDISE & LUMBER, HOMER Louisiana, G.F. 10¢ I.T. ONLY brass, rd
(dollar size)
10. GOOD FOR ONE CANE, PALMOLIVE SOAP FREE - etc. etc. Berkeley, round,
dollar size
11. NEVADA Hills Mining Co., FAIRVIEW NEV, G.F. 12½¢ I.T. ALUM,
octagonal, fair-to poor cond.
12. WAY BROS., ALASKA BAR, FALLOON, NEV. G.F. 12½¢ I.T. Brass, rd.
13. AKU, AKU, LAS VEGAS, NEV, 'RUB MY NOSE FOR GOOD LUCK' at the
STARDUST HOTEL, dollar size, rd.
14. CLUB CAL NEVA IN RENO, PREMIUM TOKEN, ACCEPTABLE ONLY AT THE CLUB
CAL-NEVA, RENO, NEVADA, Brass, rd
15. Luck ~~of~~ Token, SPARKS SILVER CLUB, 1040 B ST., NOT GOOD FOR
CASH OR MERCHANDISE
16. ENCASED cents (1958, Joe E BROWNS Horseshoe Club LAS VEGAS NEV.) &
(1970 d., gold slab, SPARKS NEVADA)
17. CIVIL WAR TOKEN - 'Bust 1863', 'WILSON'S MEDAL' BRASS, rd.
18. Argonne, st. Nihiel, 1918, 1919, MEDAL, 627 U.S.A. FRANCE
19. 'D of H' 'TAIITHA CUMI' (HEART DESIGN with floral border) Back-blank
golden type medal, rd.

LEON R. HUBBARD - BOX 582 - FALLOON, NEVADA 89406

CLASSIFIEDS

NORTH DAKOTA, DICKINSON: \$1.00 commemorative token. Obv, Roughrider Country, Dickinson, North Dakota (bust of Teddy Roosevelt) Rev, Redeemable in trade until Jan. 1973 at the Roughrider Festival Comm. We will sell these for \$1.25 ea plus SAE. Russell & Larry Bender, Box 745, Baker, Mont. 59313

U.S. GAME COUNTERS, U.S. related Spiel Markes, Keep Your Temper Tokens, Kettle Pieces wanted. Many trade checks and other tokens available for trade. Benj Fauver, P.O.Box 521, Menlo Park, Calif. 94025

I STILL HAVE TRADE AND ADVERTISING TOKENS, as well as medals and other assorted tokens, to trade for amusement tokens. Stephen Alpert, 11106 National BLVD. Los Angeles, Calif. 90064

WOW! I have greatly increased my trading material this summer! Still need all types of Colorado tokens, encased coins, and wooden nickels. Try me! Lee Nott, 139-B Waverly Way, Minot AFB, North Dakota 58701

COLORADO COLLECTOR wishes to hear from collectors with Colorado merchant tokens to trade or sell. Have many states to trade especially Utah, S.D., and Nebraska. List or rubbings appreciated. Charles Mattson, 1070 Harlan St, Lakewood, Colo 80214

MCCARGER'S SALOON TOKEN, Nord, Calif. still for trade for another Calif. Saloon token OR??? also Nevada 100-A-B-(Atwood #s) Vegas Transit Co. J.G.Nicolosi, 3002 Galindo St., Oakland, Calif. 94601

WANTED: Anyone having tokens from Park City, Utah, please forward description, rubbings, and price desired. Still in the process of cataloging and research on this mining town. Any assistance shall be greatly appreciated. Joe J. Davich, 360 South 11th East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

PAYING \$100.00 for aluminum token 'EN LA TIENDA DE QUITOVAQUITA,' buying and cataloging Arizona and Sonora (Mexico) tokens and scrip. Hal Birt, Jr., c/o Glass Shoppe Coins, 4325 E.Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85711

FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN, send me your Missouri tokens or list of and your needs. I will send you a list of what I have to trade. Also need Saloon tokens from many different states. Rosemary Littlefield, 3547 Utah, St.Louis, Mo.63118

HAVE ATWOOD IOWA 640 SC, Wisc. 5A, Ohio 10N & 175Y plus scarce Sutler's tokens to trade for Alaska & Civil War Storecards. 'Sourdough' Littlefield, 3547 Utah St. Louis, Mo. 63118

WANTED: North Carolina tokens, prefer to buy, send description and price to: J.H.Erlod, 126 Knight Circle, Clemson, S.C. 29631

FOR SALE: Military token from Post Exchange, Ft. Wingate (N.M.), needs to be cleaned (looks like it was dug up), but not bad \$10.00. Also have hard rubber transportation token from Allentown Pass. R.W.Co. (Pa. 15 D), \$17.50. Postage & insurance extra. David E.Schenkman, P.O.Box 16122, Suitland, Md. 20023

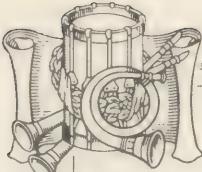
MAGICIAN'S TOKEN, Prof. King, one of the earliest Magician's coins and a very scarce piece. Will trade for good military I can use in my collection or your cash offers. Millard Waszcak, Sr., 352 Maple St., Scranton, Pa. 18505

WANTED: Books, catalogs, pamphlets on Mexican tokens. Please quote all except Utberg. Ron Jespersen, 4338 Franklin, Des Moines, Iowa 50310

DIRECTORY OF COVINGTON, VA. 1924. With many outlying towns etc. Excellent cond. Trade for best offer, tokens or cash. Lewis Egnew, P.O.Box 123, Port Townsend, Washington 98368

FOUR DIFFERENT HICKEY BROTHERS TOKENS, two from Pittsburgh, one each from Chicago and Gary. Trade only for best offer on Colorado tokens. Robert L. Brown, 1747 Alcott St., Denver, Colorado 80219

PLEASE HELP ME WITH MY TEXAS COLLECTION. Need all kinds of Texas trade tokens. Will pay well or trade (See advertisement this issue) Will trade good advertising watch fobs for Texas tokens. Robert Fleet, 3013 Club Lake Dr, Tyler, Tex 75701



WANTED

SOUTH CAROLINA TOKENS AND PAPER MONEY - ALL DATES, TYPES AND DESCRIPTIONS.....

Please Write



Austin M. Sheheen, Jr., Box 428, Camden, S.C. 29020



FRANK M. BEAM - Dealer in coal mine scrip tokens and
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SALOON TOKENS WANTED

WILL BUY OR TRADE. WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST ?
ALSO IN THE MARKET FOR OREGON TRADE TOKENS
Lee Stradley Box 1761 Vancouver, Wash., 98663

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Ray and Rita Nadreau, Publisher

PUBLISHER'S REPORT

I have received several ideas from METCA members during the past month on how to keep printing TRADE TOKEN TOPICS without spending time 'tokenizing.' I have decided to put some of these ideas into effect and to continue printing TRADE TOKEN TOPICS with the following changes:

1. When a token problem is presented to me I will print it on this page listing the name and address of the person with the problem. I'm sure some member will find a solution and submit it to the person with the problem.
2. If I discontinue printing the Maverick list, it will allow me to concentrate a little more on TRADE TOKEN TOPICS. At best I do a lousy job on that section and it is very time consuming for me. My hat is off to the TAMS Maverick Editor, Mary Allen. She must spend hours preparing it for each issue of the TAMS Journal. Incidentally for those of you who do not know about TAMS (Token & Medal Society) or for those of you who have not read the Journal lately, they publish one of the most beautiful journals I have seen with many token articles in it. You can get membership information about this organization from Byron Johnson, METCA #21, Irene Alexander, METCA #172, or Melvin Fuld, METCA #304, who are all long-time and active members of TAMS.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE

I have received word that John L. Cross has fulfilled his obligation to the member who issued a complaint against him, as noted in the March, 1972 issue of Trade Token Topics.

TRADE TOKEN TOPICS - 1971 YEAR BOOK NOW AVAILABLE
Spiral-bound book of all METCA publications for
1971, including the 12 issues of T.T.T., Maverick
lists and METCA monitors. \$6.00 postpaid.

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STILL MORE ON THE BREEZY HILL TOKEN

by Jane Keel, METCA #80

(References: Articles by Jane Keel, April, 1972, page 46 and by Ronald Benice, METCA #70, June, 1972 page 84)

We have some deductions about this little token by METCA member #70, Ronald Benice, in the June issue of TRADE TOKEN TOPICS. However, two other members, Joe Davich, METCA #226, and Pat Hogan, METCA #326, have sent some additional translations and ideas about this token.

Mr. Davich has knowledge and understanding of the Balkan States languages which includes Croatian and Slovenian. These are all similar with mostly dialect differences. They are of the family of Slavs and can include a great many portions of Europe but it seems from translations and research that the legend of this particular token could be of the language from a portion of either present-day Czechoslovakia or Yugoslavia.

Mr. Hogan located a Slovene-English dictionary, so between the two, we have the following translations:

	Joe Davich	Pat Hogan
SLOVENSKO --	Slavenski or Slavish	Slovene or Slovak
PEVSKO --	Singing	Singing Club or
DRUSTVO --	Lodge	Choral Society
ZVON --	Bell	Bell or Big Bell

In the dictionary that Mr. Hogan found, the 'Pevsko Drustvo' was listed as a phrase. (Ed. Note: In our World Book Encyclopedia, 'Slovensko' in the Slovak language means Slovakia, that territory which makes up the eastern part of Czechoslovakia.)

Thus we have 'Slavenski Singing Lodge Bell' or 'Slovene Singing Club Bell.' To our ears this phrase does not tie together to make a sensible meaning by itself until we learn from Mr. Davich that the people of Slavic origin have fraternal lodges throughout the United States. He does not think the punch marks had any significance to the use of the token - only as deliberate defacement by some unknown person. Mr. Hogan suggests that we add 'of the' to the phrase and it will then be 'Slovakian Singing Club of the Bell.' The only thing that we can really be sure of is that this was a Lodge or Club token issued and used by people of Slavic origin. How it was used or why it was issued is still a mystery.

I wish to thank these members for their valuable time and effort in trying to help me further identify this token.

GERMAN BIER TOKENS

by Charles Robinson, METCA #82 (see cover)

Some time ago I ran an ad in TRADE TOKEN TOPICS for German Bier tokens, and I received about 40 very interesting tokens, no two of them alike. Rubbings of 5 of these tokens are shown on the cover. While the large piece is probably a medal instead of a token, you will have to admit it is interesting and probably the ultimate in a German Bier item. I am not sure of the translation but I think it goes something like this: 'A girl and a beer makes always pleasure.' In case the rubbing is not too clear, it shows a topless maid standing on the shoulders of two gentlemen, pouring beer down their throats. The Bitterfeld Brewery, shown on one of the other tokens, operated from 1870 until 1917, and is now in East Germany. Another token shows a rather stout character astride a beer barrel lifting a toast. I am not sure who he is supposed to be, Falstaff, or Gambrinus, the patron saint of beer, or ? At any rate, he is offering his toast, and the other side of the token entitles the bearer to one half liter of beer. German beer tokens offer an interesting side line to the collecting of beer and saloon tokens.

THE ARIZONA POOL AND CIGAR CO. OF LOS ANGELES

by Stephen Alpert, METCA #66

I recently acquired this 2½¢ brass token at a swap meet. A check through old Los Angeles city directories revealed an Arizona Pool Hall and an Arizona Cigar Co. at 113 S. Main St. in downtown Los Angeles, owned by F. I. and I. S. Finklestein, listed in the 1911 directory. In the 1912 directory, the billiard parlor at this address is listed as Finklestein Bros., no longer using the name Arizona. Ten other directories that I checked listed eight different proprietors of the billiard hall or cigar and tobacco store at this address through the ensuing years up to the year 1926, after which the store was no longer listed. The token is octagonal, with greatest diameter 26½ mm, and made by the L. A. Rubber Stamp Co.





EXONUMIA DISPLAY

by Ray Nadreau, Publisher

Pictured above is the Coin Room in the museum at the School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Missouri. Mr. John Butler, METCA #306, and Curator of Monies there, wrote to us sometime ago about the museum and its numismatic collection.

It is an eight floor, free museum visited by over 100,000 people, including the President and First Lady, in 1971. Mr. Butler tries to obtain one of each type of exonumia from all over the world, e.g., checks (cancelled or blank), drafts, notes, scrip, tokens, stocks, bonds, coins, etc. With admission being free and no purchasing funds available, Mr. Butler accomplishes this by trading the museum's duplicates with other collectors or by the purchase of items from his own money when he has extra available. The museum welcomes any contributions of exonumia.

Publisher's Note: The School of the Ozarks is a four year accredited college which believes in two principles of success sometimes overlooked in our educational institutions today. Those two principles are work and a faith in God. Why don't you swap Mr. Butler a token or two for a school brochure? Their approach to education is quite refreshing.

FOR TRADE

TERRITORIAL

1. The Antlers Prescott, A.T. L.A. Rub. Stamp Co./G.F. 12½¢ at the bar
2. The F.G. McCoy Co. Wellington Prescott, A.T./G.F. 5 i.m. nickel
(unlisted variety)
3. J.K. Moore Post Trader Camp Brown Wyoming Terr./Redeemable value
1.00 i.m. brass

INDIAN TRADERS

4. E.J. Marty Indian Wells, Arizona/G.F. \$5.00 i.t./alum, hexagonal
5. Good for One Dollar in Merchandise, Durfee & Peck/reverse depicts
indian warrior on horseback br
6. Good for 50 cents in merchandise Durfee & Peck/reverse depicts
paddlewheeler br

Military

7. Canteen 25¢ Fort Verde (Ariz.)/reverse blank br
8. Camp Adair Ore. Curto #C-1
9. 63rd Company Pool Curto #R-275

Transportation

10. Cedar River Bridge Co. 1867/Pass One Footman br.

Merchants

11. American Legion Ajo, Arizona/g.f. \$1.00 i.t. -alum (Also have
50¢)
12. Verde Valley Mercantile Co. Camp Verde, Ariz./g.f. 10¢ i.m. br
13. Sam Sing Company Chloride, Arizona/G.F. One Meal at Sam Sing Co's,
Chloride, Arizona alum rect.
14. Boughter & Rose Copper Hill, Arizona/g.f. 5¢ i.t. br
15. The Chocolate Shop Ray, Ariz./g.f. 5¢ i.t. br
16. D.C. Cage Schultz, Ariz./g.f. 1 drink white metal
17. Becker Merc. Co. Springerville, Ariz./g.f. 5¢ i.m. alum
18. The Schley Willcox, Ariz Jos. Schwartner Prop./g.f. 12½¢ one drink
alum 8 scallops
19. L.S. Conley Yucca, Arizona L.A. Rub. Stamp Co./g.f. 5¢ i.m. alum oct
20. Beidleman's Anderson (Cal.) P & M K/g.f. 5¢ i.t. br
21. A.C.H. Monterey, Cal./g.f. 25¢ i.m. br
22. A. Ferrario A.F.P.P.S. 679 S.F.S./g.f. five cent drinks only alum oct
(Listed in 1907 L.A. Business Direct. under "Saloons")
23. 514 No. Main R Porterville Cal)/g.f. \$1.00 i.t. (Also 50¢ - 5¢) alum
24. H.D. Watkins Owl Cigar Store Grand Junction (Colo.)/25¢ i.t. alum
25. Mission Concepcion Founded 1730 San Antonio, Tex/Mission San Jose
Founded 1720 (Unlisted mule -- may be unique) white metal

This is not a sale. The items in this list are offered for trade for all types of Arizona items. Please state what you have & what you want first letter. I can use better merchants from west. states, or better military, Indian traders, saloons from anywhere.

JOHN T. HAMILTON III
4580 EAST BROADWAY
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85711
Phone 602-795-9344

FOR TRADE ONLY

Encased 1901 cent X.F.-round alum. encasement; First Nat'l Bank,
Chariton, Ia./Established 1870.

Odd Fellows Badge?? Triangle shaped, brass colored cast metal,
looped. "Annual Session Hutchinson, Kan. +Oct. 1913 +

Merchants' tokens.

Burlington Jct., Mo.-Aesdale Bros., Gen. Mdse.
\$1.00, 25 & 5¢ brass; 50, 10¢ alum., round

Malta, Mont.-Ed's Food Store, \$5.00 alum; \$1.00, 25 & 5¢
brass, round

Malta, Mont.- The Lobby, \$1.00 (2 sizes), 25, 10 & 5¢
brass, round

Malta, (Mont.),-Stine & Lang, \$1.00 alum., round

Cedar Bluffs, Nebr.- Broder Hansen, 5¢ alum., round

Will consider Oklahoma merchants' tokens, Oklahoma Masonic
Pennies, Okla. encased cents, multiple struck OPA tokens or
red MV OPA token. Full description or impressions will be
sent for SASE. Mrs. N. J. Keel, Route #1, Guymon, Ok. 73942

WILL TRADE FOR TEXAS TOKENS I NEED

- 1- Hermann The Great, 1901 Encased I.H. Cent
- 2- Beckmann/5¢/(B.S. Gerety in script) /
& Gerety. Brass 24 MM All letters Incuse
- 3- Busts of T. Roosevelt & Charles Fairbanks.
Rev; Republican/Candidates/For/President/And/
Vice President/1904/ Brass 31 MM
- 4- Good For/50/Cents In/Sutlers/Goods/S.W.
Beall Sutler. Brass 25MM
- 5- Negociacion Del Doctor/ (Standing Figure) /
1894. Rev: Vale Por/ 50cs/Tienda.
- 6- Miguel Espinosa Rendon. Rev: Hacienda
Chinkila/ 12½¢/ Yucatan/ 1889. WM 28 MM
- 7- Hawaii Transportation, Atwood # 330A
- 8- The Fair Inn/73/W. 2nd/So./ Salt Lake City.
Rev: Good For/\$5.00/In Trade. Alum 25MM
- 9- Schaeffer/ &/ Burkhardt/ Goodsprings/ Nev.
Rev: Good For/ 12½¢/ In Trade. Brass 21MM
Write: Harry L. Strough, 2703 Milam, Houston,
Texas. 77006

MAIL AUCTION

MAIL ALL BIDS TO:

Bill Clapper, P.O. Box 52
Broken Bow, Nebraska 68822
NUMBER 6 - - -

Closing date October 15th - -

1. St. Xavier, Mont./St. Xavier Mercantile/5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ in Merchandise. Round Alum.
2. Grab Bag - This one is guaranteed to have at least 100 pieces in it and is well loaded with some surprises. Min. bid \$25.

WELL, AS YOU CAN SEE THAT IS ALL WE HAVE
WHAT'S THE MATTER FELLOW??

PRICES REALIZED FROM 5th AUCTION:

1. -	\$3.50	24. -	.50	S-1 -	\$4.00
	3.51	27. -	.55		
	3.50	28. -	.50		
2. -	\$6.25	29. -	.51		
5. -	\$4.05	31. -	.60		
6. -	\$1.15	32. -	.30		
7. -	\$1.36	33. -	.26		
14. -	.57				
23. -	\$3.00				

WHAT DO I SAY ????????

The End -



COLLECTOR WANTS TO PURCHASE:

Coal and coal company store tokens or paper scrip. Send obverse and reverse rubbing, metal type and price. On paper items, send Xerox.

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PUBLISHERS' REPORT

THANKS, BILL

Bill Clapper, METCA #25, has resigned as METCA auctioneer. His reasons are given on page 167. We would like to thank Bill for all the hard work he put into this project. Also our thanks to all those who supported Bill.

THANKS, DUANE

Duane Feisel, METCA #108, has offered to edit the Maverick Section in order to keep it going. We are sure that Duane's token expertise and vast experience will be an asset to this publication. We will keep in close contact with him and will report more on this later.

TOKEN JAMBOREE

On the next page is a copy of a letter that Duane Feisel is sending to exonumia clubs around the country giving information about the Token Jamboree he is working on. He tells us that he is planning on having a token press and an elongated cent roller on display there. We will keep METCA members informed on this event.

TOKEN PUBLICATION ROSTER

If you have authored or published token books and want prospective buyers to be aware of them, let us know. Prospective members who write in inquiring about METCA often ask us where to get reference books on tokens. As of this issue, we will be recommending the books and their sources listed on page 168 of this issue.

Ray and Rita Nadreau

P.O. Box 11661
Palo Alto, CA 94306
October 6, 1972

Dear Exonumia Club Officer:

For the first time ever, a NATIONAL TOKEN, MEDAL AND EXONUMIA COLLECTORS JAMBOREE will be held. The first of what is hoped to become an annual, or perhaps even semi-annual, meeting is scheduled for March 16, 17 and 18, 1973, at the San Jose Hyatt House, San Jose, California. Dealers in exonumia and collectors from all parts of the country will attend.

In addition to the dealers' bourse, a combined mail/floor auction of exonumia material will be conducted by Paul Koppenhaver. A gourmet buffet style banquet will be held. Also there will be meetings of various exonumia organizations, displays, exhibits, speakers and other convention events.

Your club is invited to participate in this event. There are three special ways you can become involved:

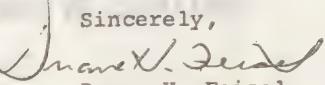
1. Schedule a meeting of your club during the Jamboree. All you have to do is let me know you will hold a meeting, when you want to have it, and the estimated attendance. The meeting room will be provided free of charge. It is suggested that the length of the meeting be limited to two hours maximum. You may wish to consider a luncheon meeting--if so, let me know and I will supply you with costs (about \$5 a person) and the available menu.
2. Publicize the Jamboree in your club publications. Even though the event is still some months away, it is not too soon for collectors to begin planning to attend.
3. Urge your members to place an exhibit of the type of exonumia material in which your club specializes.

Dealer space is still available. The cost is \$70 for the three days and includes one banquet ticket. Space is limited to 26 dealers, and there are already a number of reservations. I will send bourse applications upon request.

A registration fee of \$15 has been established for collectors. This fee includes the gourmet buffet banquet (extra banquet tickets are @ \$10), admission to the bourse, displays, meeting rooms and the collectors' swap area, and three valid trade tokens good on purchases from the bourse dealers. Upon request I will send a registration form which includes room reservation information for the San Jose Hyatt House.

Let me know if any additional information is needed. If we can have the help and cooperation of the numerous exonumia groups (most of which have memberships too small to support a separate national meeting) this Jamboree can be the start of something which can greatly benefit the collectors as well as the various exonumia organizations. I sincerely hope that your group will be a part of this occasion!

Sincerely,


Duane H. Feisel
General Chairman

OLDEST BUSINESS IN RUSSELL, KANSAS

By Jane Keel, METCA #80

The spring of 1971 found Russell, Kansas ready to celebrate its centennial year and Banker's Department Store its 90th anniversary. The history and foundings of the town and business are so intertwined that one can hardly study the one and ignore the other. The Banker family can trace their ancestors on the North American continent for 300 years. Beginning with Gerrit Banker, Indian trader and merchant of Albany, New York, we can follow the family gradually westward to Ontario, Canada, Minnesota, Iowa and finally to Kansas. Banker's is the oldest continuing business in Russell, Kansas and has the distinction of being the oldest department store under the same family management in the state of Kansas.

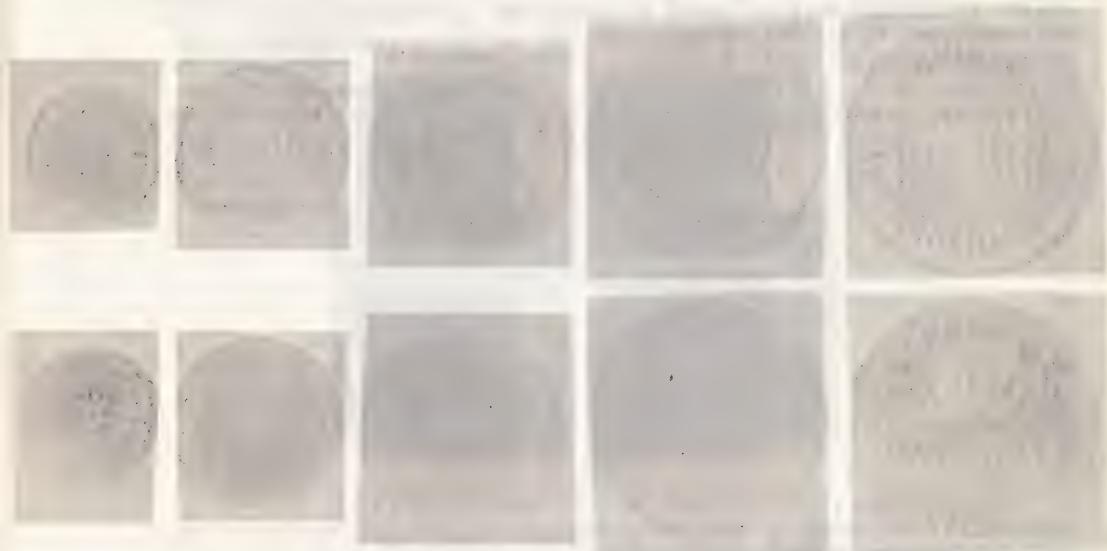
Louis Banker came to Russell in 1876 and learned the retail business in the employ of an uncle. Then in 1881, Mr. Banker and Roy Giddings bought out the business and formed the partnership of Giddings and Banker. This business was located between 8th and 9th Street on the east side of Main Street. It soon outgrew those quarters and they moved in 1886 or 1887 to the present location of 8th and Main. Mr. Giddings retired in 1890 and the firm became L. Banker & Co., with H. J. Penny and E. B. Savage as partners. In 1906 a new firm was incorporated under a state charter, L. Banker Mer. Co., with the Banker family holding the majority of the stock. The business has modernized, expanded and grown with the changing times and is now managed by the third generation of the Banker family.

Sometime after 1890 and perhaps during that year, the store began using tokens or 'due bills' as they were known in that part of Kansas. The business had a grocery corner and the tokens were issued to farmers in payment for cream, eggs, chickens and other farm produce and could be spent in any department of the store. The grocery corner was closed out in 1930 while the popularity of the 'due bills' had diminished so that they had not seen much use after the 1920's. These are a most satisfying series to collect because of the varieties and a little mystery involved also. They first became known to collectors in 1960 or 1961 because the store sent out a dollar token in letters to their customers telling them they would receive \$1.00 off on purchases of \$10.00 or more. We'd like to think it was 1961 in conjunction with Russell's Prairiesta or 90th anniversary celebration and Banker's 80th year in business.

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RUSSELL, KANSAS (Continued from page 160)

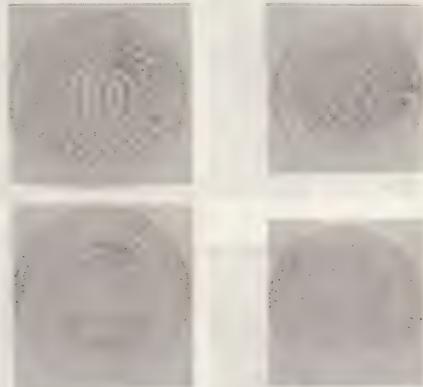
Following is an illustration of the 5 pieces that comprise the sets for L. Banker & Co. These are white metal and we can surmise they were ordered sometime between 1890 and 1906. Note the use of 'General Merchants' in the legend of the tokens rather than the more usual 'General Merchandise' or forms thereof found on most tokens.



Now for our mystery: At least one 1¢ token is known to exist. It too is white metal but notice die differences on the obverse, ie., the smaller lettering of 'L. Banker & Co.' and 'Russell, Kansas' and too, note the 'General Merchandise' part of the legend. Is this an earlier striking or what? Why the differences? And are there more of these somewhere?

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On to the L. Banker Mer. Co. and their issues: These have to be after 1906 and no later than the 1920's. But wait a minute, why more tokens when we already have a good set in a substantial metal and only a minor name change? It seems that people were as lax about redeeming small change back then as now or at least there weren't as many 5¢ and 10¢ of the white metal tokens available as the other denominations. Or perhaps it was found that more of these denominations were needed than at first anticipated. At any rate we now find 10¢ and 5¢ in aluminum with the firm name changed.



Ordinarily this would be the end of the series of tokens but don't forget that centennial Prairiesta for Russell and Banker's 90th anniversary in 1971! Right during the big week-long celebration, Banker's had a new 50¢ brass token issue that was given for each \$5.00 and over purchase. This could be used against a future purchase or saved as a souvenir of the occasion. These are serially numbered and it was advertised that they would have future collector's value. It is not known at this writing how many were ordered or the manufacturer. The big question for these is - why the serial number?



SEARS-ROEBUCK CO. TOKEN

By Shawnee Gordon, METCA #230

The first time that I saw one of these tokens was in the 1950's. I was attracted to it because of the coins in the center design. Then I couldn't rest until I learned what the token was used for, who issued it and its purpose. It was three years before I attributed it to the Sears Roebuck Company. The token is given to truly interested employees and when on a coffee break, those not carrying the token are stuck for the coffee. I am told that the practice of giving the token to deserving employees is just about a thing of the past. These are not common tokens as they were never given to temporary employees and the long-term employees who own them carry them constantly.

Plated Brass



TOKENS FROM FT. RITNER, INDIANA

By Shawnee Gordon, METCA #230

I have five tokens like the ones shown, only one aluminum and four brass, the aluminum attributing the brass. The aluminum as can be seen is good for 5¢ in trade, while the brass tokens, in graduated sizes, are good for 50, 100, 200 and 500 lbs of flour. On the brass tokens the initials 'F. W.' have been carefully scrubbed off. One wonders: Was the brass or aluminum made first? Were the millers brothers and the initials of one removed when they "fell out"? If the brass was made first, did they get together again? Being from the West, I don't even know if Ft. Ritner, Indiana is still in existence. I hope some of the METCA members can tell me or might even know the history of the pieces.

Aluminum

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MAIL AUCTION

RESIGNATION - With Regret!

It is with regret that I resign as Chairman of the Mail Auction, however I see no way of continuing what has little or no interest to the members of METCA.

One person sent in material this last auction and we had only two bids for the two listed items.

As the final payments for these bids come in a check will be mailed to Chriss Christiansen and to Paul Dillingham of Nashville, Tenn., who has supplied the bulk of the material for the mail bids we have had.

If some other person is interested in taking this over and making it a success he is most welcome.

It is time consuming and little thanks goes with the job, but it is a challenge for someone who loves this type of challenge-might do well with it.

Bill Clapper

Bill



METCA



ROSTER OF TOKEN BOOKS

Some time ago in the pages of TRADE TOKEN TOPICS, we asked METCA members to list their token books and catalogues with us so that we could publish a Roster of Token Books. As more METCA members inform us of books that they have for sale, we'll add them to the roster. Our roster to date is as follows:

- * Arizona Indian Trade Tokens - Order from Hal Birt, Jr., METCA #213.
- * Tokens of Arizona Territory - Order from Hal Birt, Jr., METCA #213.
- * Baum's Checklist and Album of Office of Price Administration (OPA) Tokens - Order from J. W. Baum, METCA #289.
- * Catalogue of U.S. Rationing Tokens, Ration Currency, Forms, Regulations, etc. - Order from Mrs. N. J. Keel, METCA #80.
- * Catalogue of California Merchants Tokens, Vol I - Order from Duane Feisel, METCA #108.
- * California Trade Token Place Names - Order from Duane Feisel. METCA #108
- * Chinese-American Tokens - Order from R. F. Herberg, METCA #19.
- * Coal Company Scrip - Order from Walter Caldwell, METCA #299.
- * 20,000 Coal Company Stores by Gordon Dodrill - Order from Frank Beam, METCA #27.
- * Ford's Catalogue of Car Wash Tokens, Second Edition - Order from Duane Feisel, METCA #108.
- * Idaho Merchant's Tokens, Vol I - Order from Frank Schell, METCA #35.
- * Idaho Merchant's Tokens, Vol II - Order from Frank Schell, METCA #35.
- * Idaho Trade Tokens-Alphabetical Listing - Order from Frank Schell.
- * Indian Trader List - Order from Wm. H. Clapper, METCA #25.
- * Trade Tokens of Iowa - Order from Lewis Ferguson, METCA #138.

In addition to the token books listed above, Quarterman Publications, METCA #330, also prints token books. Their address is: Suite 22, 61 Park Dr., Boston, Mass. 02215.

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FOR TRADE FOR COLORADO TOKENS: New Mexico A.F.B. etc. Mont., So. Dak., Mo., Nev. A.F.B. etc. Texas bimetals, Wyo., Kentucky, Nebraska. Act now.
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HELP WANTED: HAVE MAVERICKS: Roy & Frank's Place (5¢, 10¢); Jeff's Place, 101 Cottonwood St. (5¢); Fortaine's Bar (6 diff.). Would appreciate help in identifying. They are for trade. Chuck Mattson, 1070 Harlan St., Lakewood, Colo 80214

IDAH0 COLLECTORS ATTENTION!! I have a near mint condition Boise, Idaho Masonic One Penny, Boise Chapter No. 3, org April 19, 1870. A rubbing will be sent to interested parties. Will trade this for any Alaska Masonic One Penny in like condition. Also please write me if you have Alaskana of any nature for sale or trade. W.E. Nickell, 432½ So. Franklin St., Juneau, Alaska 99801

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1942 VALLEJO BUSINESS DIRECTORY in new (mint) condition. Trade for your offer in Western tokens, any state. Sell 4 diff. Port Townsend tokens \$5.00 postpaid.
 Lewis L. Egnew, P.O. Box 123, Port Townsend, Wash. 98368

SEND FOR NEW LIST OF TOKENS FROM MANY STATES for sale or trade for Montana items.
 Les Lawson, Star Route, Box 49, Hardin, Montana 59034

WANTED: Still in search of tokens from Park City, Utah for personal collection and cataloging. Please forward description or rubbing and price desired. All letters answered, any consideration shall be appreciated.
 Joe J. Davich, 360 South 11th East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

WANTED TO BUY WYOMING TRADE TOKENS. Even if you have only one common token, please let me know. Orland Berglund, Route 1, Bagley, Minn. 56621

WANTED: Struck U.S. political prior to 1900 and Bryan money.
 Benj Fauver, P.O. Box 521, Menlo Park, Calif. 94025

WILL TRADE ARIZONA TOKENS OR CASH for Arizona business directories (city or state) or Pacific Coast directories of the 1880's & 1890's containing Arizona listings.
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WANTED: One each, zinc tokens reading 'A/ PENTAGON/ MACKE' and, 'B/ WELFARE / MACKE.' Are there other Macke tokens?
 Mrs. N. J. Keel, Route 1, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942

PLEASE SEND LIST OF YOUR MONTANA TOKENS AND MEDALS. I have lists of trading material like, Mirrors, Whetstones, 100's of medals, Political Buttons, Fobs, Post Cards, etc. I will help you add to your collections. I want Montana Trade Tokens, will buy or trade. Let me hear from you!
 Ford Knight, 126 Takima Dr., Missoula, Montana 59801

DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA, German Hungarian Club, 1912, 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢, complete, round brass. These are dated tokens. I will sell for \$1.95 per set and send a list of other tokens I have to sell. Larry Bender, Box 745, Baker, Mont. 59313

WANTED: DAIRY, BAKERY & ICE TOKENS of U.S. & Canada. Also paper & cardboard chits from these businesses. Will buy or trade for.
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PUBLISHERS' NOTES

DALE P. DOTY, METCA #83, PASSED AWAY

We have been informed that Dale P. Doty, METCA #83, died October 24, 1972. Mrs. Doty has requested that his name now be removed from any mailing lists. We are asking all METCA members to honor her request.

DUANE FEISEL, METCA #108, NOW MAVERICK EDITOR

It is definite, Duane has agreed to be Maverick Editor. He will be sending us ground rules for the Maverick Section soon.

TOKENS FOR SALE

On page 175 (next page) is a copy of a letter that we received this month from Mr. J. J. Hanifan of the Nevada Scheelite Club. He proposes to sell tokens once used by that organization. Any METCA member or members interested in answering Mr. Hanifan's letter, please do so. Please send him SASE so that he can give you a prompt reply.

METCA EMBLEMS

Agnar Wahlberg recently asked us about using a METCA letterhead for personal correspondence when he retires. We're making up a special METCA emblem proof which can be reproduced on any member's letterheads and envelopes for general correspondence. We will show these proofs in the next issue.

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In order to provide staples for the employees that lived in this isolated area a non profit corporation was set up to administer a Club store. The non profit corporation name, Nevada Scheelite Club was given to this organization which was incorporated under State statutes.

In administrating this function tokens were used and were printed up sometime during the year 1953 and taken out of circulation sometime in the year 1957. The Nevada Scheelite Club continues to function at the Kennametal operation now located in Fallon, Nevada. The Mine properties are leased out to a Mining Company.

The Nevada Scheelite Club has on hand several thousand tokens in denominations of .25¢ and \$1.00. They have been kept in a small safe in the office for the past fifteen years. THE COIN WORLD WEEKLY newspaper has caused some of the membership to question whether it might be advisable to divest ourselves of these tokens at a profit to the Corporation. Your advice and interest would be appreciated. To our knowledge we possess 99% of the supply.

Sincerely yours,


John J. Hanifan
Secretary, Nevada Scheelite Club

JJH/as

HOBBY HINTS

By Eddy M. Hill, METCA #311

When I first started collecting tokens, I found that learning the 'tricks of the trade' was a slow and difficult process. If not for the token clubs' publications, the beginner would be completely in the dark. It is imperative, in my opinion, to relay the knowledge of the experienced collectors to the amateurs in order to keep life in the hobby and to add continuity to that life. There are many things to learn when entering the world of tokens and in this article I would like to present a few ideas which I hope will be helpful to the beginner.

How To Make A Tinfoil Impression:

1. Lay the token on a smooth flat surface, obverse facing upwards.
2. Cut a rectangular piece of tinfoil about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and 3 inches long. Half of this rectangle (a $1\frac{1}{2}''$ square) is used to make an impression of the obverse and the other half to make an impression of the reverse.
3. Place the appropriate half of the rectangle directly over the token. Press on the tinfoil lightly, bending it over the token's edge, being sure that the token is centered correctly on its proper half.
4. With an eraser rub back and forth across the tinfoil until the details of the token are sharp and distinct. Hold the tinfoil in place securely while rubbing with the eraser to keep it from moving out of place.
5. Repeat the procedure on the other half of the tinfoil rectangle with the token reverse facing upwards.

How To Protect Tinfoil Impressions For Mailing:

1. Cut a rectangular piece of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch corrugated cardboard 3 inches wide and $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. This size will fit a standard size envelope, (No. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ size)
2. Cut a rectangular hole 2 inches wide by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long from the center of the corrugated cardboard. This hole is dimensioned to form a frame for the foil impression described above. The size of the cutout may vary with the size of the tinfoil impression.
3. Cut two rectangular pieces of thin cardboard each $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
4. Center and tape one of the thin cardboard pieces on one side of the corrugated frame.
5. Place the foil impression inside the frame; then center and tape the second thin cardboard piece on the other side of the frame, enclosing the foil impression within.

MORE ON THE FORT RITNER, INDIANA TOKENS

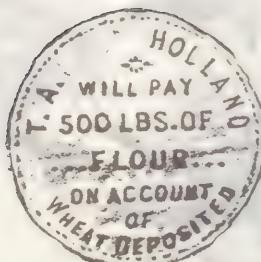
By Virginia E. King, METCA #127

(Reference: Article by Shawnee Gordon, November, 1972
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From 1910 to 1912 T. A. and F. W. Holland owned and operated a large general store and grist mill on the White River at Ft. Ritner, Indiana. Farmers were given these tokens for their wheat and could exchange them for Golden Rod Flour, or they could spend them at the general store.

The sand tokens were used to pay for sand hauled in to rebuild the railroad at Ft. Ritner after the 1904 flood. It took from 1904 to 1910 to get the railroad rebuilding started.

(Ed. Note: We are writing Mrs. King for any clues she might have as to why the '& F.W.' were removed from the flour payment tokens.)



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For those of you who have not yet renewed your subscription for 1973, we have attached a statement-envelope to this issue of TRADE TOKEN TOPICS for your convenience.

Ray and Rita Nadreau



TUTTLE, NORTH DAKOTA TOKEN

By Charles Danielson, METCA #140

Earl Fairchild operated the Pool Hall in Tuttle, North Dakota from about 1922 to 1946 and used the numbered token shown below for card games. It was good for 5¢ in trade. The bar has changed hands several times since, but a token can still be spent there yet. Some of them are worn so badly that you can't read anything on either side.



I REMEMBER WHEN

Ed. Saunders METCA 136

The only way to climb Mt. Hood. This token was issued in the 1950's when this cable car was installed. No longer in use today, it still remains a part of Oregon's history.



This token was issued when the Bonneville Dam was completed in 1938.



Identification Guide For Items Used By Various
Fraternal and Other Organizations

by John Reynolds METCA # 224

The list below includes a numbers of letters, slogans, symbols, and designs used by various organizations on their tokens, badges, pinbacks and mirrors. Various combinations of letters and or slogans and or designs are used on different pieces. This is rather incomplete list , but should act as a start^{ing} place to help identify some of these pieces.

- (1) Letter- " G " With a square and a pair of divider-- MASONIC
- (2) Letters- " H.T.W.S.S.T.K.S. " In a ring. -- MASONIC
- (3) Letters- " R.A.M. " -- Royal Arch Mason
- (4) Letters- " F.A.M. " -- Free and Accepted Mason
- (5) Letters- " F.L.T. " - and or 3 ovals linked together. OR Letters- " I.O.O.F. ". -- INDEPENDENT ORDER of ODD FELLOWS
- (6) Letters- " P.O. " With a Elkhead.--OR Letters- " B.P.O.E. " With a Elkhead. --BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ORDER of ELKS
- (7) Letters- " L.O.O.M."-- LOYAL ORDER of the MOOSE
- (8) Letters- " F.O.E. "-- OR " F.I.O.I.E. and L.T.J.E."-- --FRATERNAL ORDER of EAGLES
- (9) Letters--"I.O.F. "-- INDEPENDENT ORDER of FORRESTERS
- (10) Letters- " L.O.T.M. "-- LADIES of MACCABEES
- (11) Letters- " K.O.T.M."-- KNIGHTS of MACCABEES
- (12) Letters- " K. of C." -- KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
- (13) Letters- " F.C.B. " OR " K. of P. "-- KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS
- (14) Slogan - " In Ho Signo Vincis "-- KNIGHT TEMPLAR
- (15) Letters- " D.of H. and A.O.U.W. "-- Degree of Honor- ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEM
- (16) Letters- " I.A.of M. "-- INTERNATIONAL ASSOC. of MACHNIST
- (17) Letter- " L.L.L.L. " -- LOYAL LEAGUE of LOGGERS and LUMBERMEN

- (18) Letters- " I.W.W. "-- INDUSTRIAL WORKERS of the WORLD
- (19) Slogan- " Labor Ommia Vincit " --Used by KNIGHTS of LABOR, later by the AMERICAN FEDERATION of LABOR and other labor tokens.
- (20) Letters- " W.O.W. OR W.of W. " - and or Slogan - " Dum Tacet Clamat" WOODMEN of WORLD.
- (21) Letters- " M.W.A. " --MODERN WOODMEN ofWORLD.
- (22) Word - " TOTE "-- AND OR Slogan- " Freedom Charity Friendship "-- --IMPROVED ORDER of RED MEN.
- (23) Letters- "C.E. " OR Monogram " CE "-- CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
- (24) Letters- " F.E.C.W.U. " -- ROYAL NEIGHBORS.
- (25) Letters- " E.L." OR " Slogan- " Look Up - Lift Up"--EPWORTH LEAGUE .
- (26) Letters- " G.A.R. "-- and or - 1861- 1865 " -GRAND ARMY of REPUBLIC.
- (27) Letters- " P.O.S.of A. "--PATRIOTIC SONS of AMERICA.
- (28) Letters- " K.K.K. " and or Slogan- " Non Silba Sed Anthar "and or Slogan- " One County One Flag One Language " or " Honor Duty "-- KU KLUX KLAN..

The author would greatly appreciate hearing from anyone who can help expand this list. If enough information can be gathered a supplement will be printed to make trial list more helpful. John Reynolds-458 W. SanJóse, Clovis, Cal. 93612

NOTE:

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